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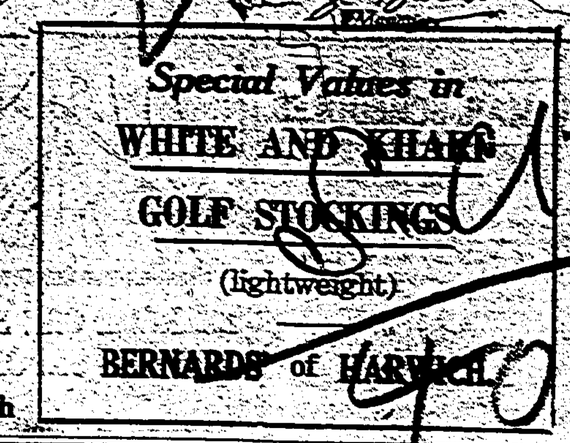

BRITISH GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED BY ABYSSINIAN CONCESSION

ASTUTE MOVE BY NEGUS DEPLORED

IMPOSING REVIEW

MUSSOLINI ADDRESSES BLACK SHIRTS

Warning To World Against Sanctions

FRENCH DENIAL OF SERIOUS FRONTIER CLASH

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

An imposing review of all the troops which participated in the Italian manoeuvres, eight divisions in all, was held at Bolzano on Saturday by the King of Italy and Signor Mussolini.

After the King had passed in front of the regiments in a motor-car Il Duce expressed in the Sovereign's and his own name appreciation for the discipline and endurance shown by the officers and men in the course of the manoeuvres.

On previous occasions, he then declared, reservists had always been demobilised on the conclusion of manoeuvres, but this year they would be retained under the colours. Not only that, but this month a further 200,000 men would be called up, so that the Italian forces would attain the intended figure of 1,000,000 men under arms.

"The world must realise," claimed Signor Mussolini, "that if foolish and provocative talk about sanctions continues, Italy will not dispense with a single soldier, sailor or airman, but will bring her forces up to the highest possible effective strength."

FRENCH DENY CLASH

A message from Paris states that the Colonial Ministry has published a statement by the Governor-General of French Somaliland, denying the truth of the recent report circulating in Addis Ababa that a serious encounter took place between the Issa tribe from French Somaliland and Abyssinian Aisaandra tribesmen. The Ministry adds that a short time ago a similar rumour concerning French East African territory had to be refuted.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EXODUS FROM ADDIS ABABA TO BE CHECKED

Addis Ababa, To-day.

In order to check the exodus of the population from the capital the Ethiopian Government has announced that it will increasingly confiscate the goods of all emigrants. The Emperor has addressed an appeal to the inhabitants to remain calm, to proceed with their normal occupations, and not to be afraid of the possibility of aerial bombing.—Reuter.

STATE FUNERAL IN NANKING

Late Mr. Liao Chung-Kai Honoured

Nanking, To-day.

The remains of Mr. Liao Chung-kai, an early Kuomintang leader, who was assasinated at Canton in 1925, were given a state funeral yesterday, the body being interred at Tien Pao Cheng, in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs.—Reuter.

Heinrich Himmler, former chief of Germany's secret police, was made Reich Minister of Interior in an attempt of Reich-leader Hitler to liquidate the Nazi conflict with Jews, "political Catholicism" and "reactionary" war veterans.

CONSOLATION PRIZE FOR DUEUNBEIL

UNAIDED HUMAN FLIGHT

221 METRES COVERED IN 21 SECONDS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Further success were achieved in flight impelled by muscular power when, after repairs to his machine, Dueunbeil flew late yesterday for 20 seconds at a height of between four and five metres and a speed of 40 kilometres an hour, covering a distance of 204 metres; and, at a second attempt, he flew 221 metres in 21 seconds, on both occasions describing a left-handed curve.

This closed the preliminary experiments for the time being, both the constructors and the airman leaving Frankfurt to resume their tasks in the workshop, where they will try to improve the machine.

On September 2 the period within which a prize of 5,000 marks offered by the Frankfurt Polytechnic Society for a flight of 500 metres is to be won expired. The prize committee met yesterday and decided, with the approval of the Reich Sport Leader, that although the conditions for winning the 5,000 mark prize were not fulfilled, nevertheless, in recognition of the technical and aeronautical performances on Friday and yesterday a consolation prize of 3,000 marks would be awarded to competitor No. 1 machine, the Haessler-Villinger, piloted by Dueunbeil.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHARP CENSURE BY FOREIGN OFFICE

ATTITUDE APPROVED BY PRESS

COMPLETE OUTLINE OF DEAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Concrete details about the Anglo-American exploitation concession are furnished by an official statement published here yesterday. In the main the facts agree with the original reports, except that as regards the financial basis no particulars have yet been made public.

It is merely emphasised that the African Exploitation and Development Corporation will pay (1) a fixed sum, and (2) a variable contribution based on the amount of oil recovered. If in the course of the work of boring for oil in the concessional territory the company should discover metals of any kind, the corporation will pay a special contribution for the rights to mine them.

In official circles it is asserted that the agreement stipulates a yearly payment of £25,000 to the Emperor and a contribution of 1/6d. for every ton of refined oil recovered.

A message from Paris states that the New York correspondent of the semi-official *Petit Parisien* furnishes the following particulars about the American company which has just obtained the Abyssinian concession:—

The African Exploitation and Development Corporation was registered on July 11, 1935, in the State of Delaware, and its purpose is stated to be the recovery of the natural mineral wealth of Africa. The capital is divided into 5,000 shares, each of $100. The founders are Arthur Britten, Edward Williams and Vincent Westrup, but the chief shareholders are not named.

Francis Rickett is British and almost unknown in the United States. The chief financial adviser of the Emperor of Abyssinia, Mr. Everett Andrews Colson, an American who has held the position since 1930, has great influence with the Emperor, and undertook to put Abyssinia's finances on a sound basis and to stabilise the currency.

BRITISH PRESS CRITICISM

A message from London states that yesterday's papers, almost without exception, approve of the sharp tone in which the British Government censures the granting of a concession by the Emperor of Abyssinia. On the one hand the international political tension will be very much increased, and on the other there will be no chance of making any practical use of the concession in the existing circumstances, so that the whole incident is considered merely as an astute move by the Negus to checkmate Italy at the expense of the British and United States Governments.

The Observer says: "How embarrassing the report of the participation of British interests is is understandable when one considers the basis from which Britain intended to direct her next action at Geneva. England has always emphasised that she defends the principles of the League of Nations Covenant and is inspired by no egotistic motives."

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MYSTERIOUS ATTACK

Count Falconi's Servant Wounded

UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS ESCAPE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

An attempt was made in the early hours of Friday morning on the life of a native servant named Kebbada of the Italian Consul, Count Falconi, who accompanied his master on the abortive journey to a Consulate in the interior and was an eye-witness of the shooting accident when the Consul injured himself.

The unknown assailants ambushed Kebbada, wounding him with two spear throws, so that he had to be admitted to hospital.

The Government has ordered an enquiry.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HUEY LONG TO RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

"My First Days At The White House"

Indianapolis, to-day.

Senator Huey Long has decided to run as a candidate for the Presidency in 1936 on an independant ticket of the "Liberal Party," if Mr. Franklin, D. Roosevelt and Herbert Hoover are nominated by the old parties.

His plans will be set forth in his forthcoming book "My First Days at the White House."—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with local showers, and moderate south-easterly winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

Concession On Rental And Royalty Basis

Paris, To-day.—The oil concession granted by the Abyssinian Government was first offered to an Italian representing an American firm, according to a French report from Addis Ababa. The firm, however, was unable to accept certain clauses of the contract, and the concession was then offered elsewhere.

Well-informed Ethiopian circles state that the negotiations had been proceeding for three years, and no political question was involved. It is emphasised that the British Legation had no knowledge of the negotiations.

A message from Addis Ababa states that there is no question of £10,000,000 being involved in the oil and mineral concessions granted to the African Exploration and Development Corporation, according to an official source, but the concession is on a rental and royalty basis which has not yet been disclosed. The area granted includes all Ethiopian territory contained in a line from the southern

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A plan to place Archduke Otto on the vacant throne of Austria must overcome the opposition of Vice-Chancellor Prince Ernst von Starhemberg, virtual dictator, who is said to favour a regency with himself at the head. Monarchists are now trying to arrange a marriage between Otto and Princess Maria, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, thus insuring Italy's support.

RETURN OF EX-GERMAN COLONIES

STRONG PLEA PUBLISHED BY LONDON PAPER

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

In order to correct the false impression apparently made in some sections of the foreign press by the strong plea for the return of Germany's mandated colonies published under the heading "Germany needs breathing space" in Friday's edition of the National Socialist Party's organ *Voelkischer Beobachter*, a semi-official news agency points out that this is really a reprint of a recent long leading article in the *Daily Mail*.

Unfortunately part of the edition of the paper had gone to press before it was discovered that the source of the article had not been mentioned.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BURGLAR ASSAULTS DETECTIVE

Three Shots Fail To Stop Escape

MANACLED MAN AT LARGE

A daring burglar was arrested by Mr. G. W. Reid, of the Cosmopolitan Dock, Shamshuipo, at 4.30 a.m. on Saturday when in the act of stealing a watch valued at $100. Mr. Reid notified the police, and Detective No. 407 was sent to escort the prisoner back to the station.

The man was handcuffed and led away, but during the journey to the station he made several attempts to scratch his eye, and eventually managed to turn towards the detective accompanying him and hit him over the eye with his manacled wrists.

The detective recovered quickly and grappled with his assailant, but a kick in the stomach knocked him over, and the man made his escape, still handcuffed. The detective then drew his revolver and fired three shots, none of which took effect.

The prisoner is still at large, but the watch has been recovered.

NEW TRIUMPH FOR HANS STUCK

GRAND PRIX WON AT 85.6 K.P.H.

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Frieburg-in-Breisgau, To-day.

Hans Stuck, for the second time in succession, won the Grand Prix in the international motor-cycle and automobile racing held here to-day.

Stuck showed the best time average and, although he was unable to attain his own record, established last year, he covered 12 kilometres of the mountain course in an Auto-Union car in 8 minutes 24.1 seconds, that is, an average of 85.6 kilometres an hour.

The next best speed was that of Seaman (England), with 85.5 kilometres an hour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GEN. CHANG LEAVES BY AIR FOR CHANGSHA

Hankow, to-day.—General Chang Hsueh-liang, together with General Ho Chen-chun, the Pacification Commissioner, left for Changsha yesterday afternoon by air.—Reuter.

THE SUI AN ARRIVES

HEROIC EFFORT MADE BY SCRATCH CREW OF TEN MEN

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF TRIP

Chief Officer Carter Secures Transfer

STRIKE CALLED OFF

"The Kwangtung Seamen's Union and the Hong Kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company have come to an amicable understanding and the strike by 100 seamen, the crew of the s.s. Sui An, has been called off," declared an Officer of that vessel to a representative of the "China Mail" this morning.

A graphic account of how a volunteer crew, drawn from the mere handful of men remaining on board, had brought the vessel from Canton to Hong Kong, was related by the Officer, who paid a glowing tribute to the men who had performed a tremendous task under trying conditions.

The former crew of the vessel are expected back in Hong Kong this morning, either by train or by ship, and will resume duty prior to the ship leaving on her scheduled run.

SEIZURE OF RICE

The strike followed the seizure by the Canton Customs' authorities of a large consignment of rice which had not been manifested. The crew blamed the Chief Officer, Mr. Carter, and the compradore, and threatened to strike if the Captain of the Sui An did not discharge both the alleged culprits.

This the Captain refused to do, and the crew immediately left the ship.

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HEARTRENDING SCENES

Late Queen's Parents At Palace

Brussels, To-day.

There were heartrending scenes at the Palace when Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg of Sweden, who arrived in Brussels yesterday afternoon, entered the death-chamber of the late Queen Astrid.

Princess Ingeborg fell sobbing on the violet-strewn bed and embraced and kissed her dead daughter, while Prince Charles sobbed.

King Leopold was so moved that Princess Ingeborg, despite her own grief, turned to comfort him.

Court mourning has been decreed for six months with full mourning for the first three months.—Reuter.

25 MILES RECORD

Finnish Runner Betters Green's Mark

Helsingfor, To-day.

The Finnish runner Frasse Lahti yesterday ran 25 miles in 2 hours 26 minutes 47 seconds to break the world record established by Green of Great Britain in 1913 by 2 mins. 42.2-5 secs.—Reuter.

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Further information may be obtained at the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Sept.
Takada (Air Mail)	3
Rajputana (via Suez)	4

FROM U.S.A.

	Sept.
Pres. Grant	6

FROM JAPAN

	Sept.
Kidderpore	3
Manila Maru	5
Sydney Maru	6
Pres. Grant	6
Naldera	6
Sydney Maru	6

FROM SHANGHAI

	Sept.
Philoctetes	3
Ixion	6
Naldera	6
Pres. Grant	6

FROM MANILA

	Sept.
Nankin	4
Emp. of Japan	4
General Pershing	6
Pres. Hoover	6

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Sept.
Burdwan	3
Takada	3
Achilles	9

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Sept.
Nankin	4

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Sept.
Asama Maru (via San Francisco)	2
Rajputana (via Siberia)	3
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	6
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia)	6
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.	
Athos II (via Siberia)	7
Conte Rosso (Amsterdam Air Mail Service)	9
Closes: Reg. 1.30 p.m. Ord. 2 p.m.	
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles)	10

FOR MANILA

	Sept.
Tjibadak	3

FOR JAPAN

	Sept.
Asama Maru	4
Rajputana	5
Emp. of Japan	5
Pres. Hoover	6
General Pershing	6

FOR INDIA

	Sept.
Manila Maru	5
Kutsang	6

FOR STRAITS

	Sept.
Gustav Diederichsen	2
Philoctetes	4
Van Heutsz	5
Manila Maru	5
Kutsang	6
Conte Rosso	9

FOR U.S.A.

	Sept.
Asama Maru	4
Emp. of Japan	5
Pres. Hoover	6

FOR SHANGHAI

	Sept.
Asama Maru	4
Rajputana	5
Emp. of Japan	5
Pres. Hoover	6
General Pershing	6

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Women's Page

EXERCISE CAN SERVE TWO PURPOSES

Gaining Attractiveness And Suppleness

HOW ANN DVORAK ACHIEVES THIS END

Two-purpose exercises are especially suited to the busy lives most women lead these days. If you have only 10 minutes a day for exercises, it stands to reason that you need routines which keep your figure slender and attractive and at the same time supple and graceful.

Ann Dvorak, for instance, does a fine abdominal and back exercise that prevents stiffness through her waistline and in her arms and legs, strengthens the muscles in her back and keeps her stomach flat and firm.

The Exercise

Sit on the floor with legs stretched wide apart and backbone as straight as possible. Without moving your hips, swing your body to the left, touching your left foot with your right hand. Take the original position again and then reverse the exercise, turning toward the right, touching right foot with left hand. Repeat 20 times.

When you have finished, bring ankles together, stretch hands out in front at shoulder level and bend forward to touch toes with fingertips of both hands. Do this 10 times, going back to the original position between each forward stretch.

Another Routine

Then do the old riding-the-bicycle exercise which certainly is a two and perhaps a three-purpose routine:

Lie flat on the floor with hands held underneath your hips. Force your legs upward to a perpendicular position and make believe you are riding a bicycle. Your hips should not touch the floor. Let your hands support them.

Care Necessary In Bathing

Especially If Glow Does Not Follow Dip

LINGERING WHEN WET IS VERY DANGEROUS

One of the great advantages of a seaside holiday is the fact that you can bathe whenever you feel inclined.

But like most forms of amusement, this sport has its dangers, nearly all of which result from carelessness or ignorance.

Some people should not bathe at all. Apart from those who are suffering from some illness, many healthy people do not get the normal reaction which should following a dip in comparatively cold water.

Cold water is stimulating. It drives the blood from the skin inwards and so stimulates the heart's action.

With the heart acting more quickly and strongly the circulation is sent round the tissues in increased strength and volume. The immediate result is a marvellous glow.

This glow can be further increased by a good towelling.

Many Feel Sick

But many people do not get this glowing feeling. They look blue and pinched and often feel sick. No amount of towelling seems to have an immediate effect (although it should be tried), and all that these sorry ones can do is to huddle into some clothing and seek warmth in a hot cup of tea.

It is obvious that they should not bathe, and it is quite unfair for others to twit them with their weakness and over-persuade them to enter the water. Even if you are in good health, it is a mistake to stop too long in the water to start with. A good general rule to observe is that it is time to come out when you begin to feel shivery after swimming or splashing about.

Lingering on the beach in wet bathing things—unless the sun is hot and you have no chilly feelings—is the commonest cause of chills and their complications.

One of the smartest in mannish modes for cool wear is here worn by Glenda Farrell, screen actress. It is in a lightweight green gabardine and the skirt has a single kick-pleat in front and back. The jacket is one-button and has four handsewn pockets.

WRINKLES ABOUT THE EYES

How To Remove Them

Sunny days are kind to beauty, except when we come to eyes. Most of us screw these up in strong sunshine, and after a week or two realise that "crow's feet" have appeared from nowhere.

A light textured skin food should be tapped around the eyes at bedtime, softly, gently. Use your index fingers and if your skin doesn't absorb the skin food easily, change the diet to a wrinkle oil.

For motoring or spectator sports, or on any occasion when you are likely to screw up your eyes and frown for some hours, pocket your pride and wear coloured glasses—they'll save you many a future wrinkle.

TENDING WEAK ARCHES

If the arches of your feet are weak, message them regularly from toe to heel with the palm of your hand. Use a film, lifting movement, and finish by slapping smartly under the arches to tone up the muscles.

A GOOD MOSQUITO REMEDY

Light Touch Of Oil Of Citronella

IODINE PREVENTS STING AFTER BEING BITTEN

Before going to bed with open windows, more especially if you are a reader in bed, so that a light is left on, it is wise to touch the pillows, the eyebrows, the wrists, shoulders, and back of the neck with oil of citronella. This really does keep the mosquitoes at bay almost as well as a mosquito net. It is as well to take similar precautions before sitting out for any length of time at sundown or after dark when the gnats become more attentive than at midday.

Things To Carry

For actual bites, should such occur, either iodine or bicarbonate of soda if applied immediately will obviate uncomfortable results in almost every case. Hence it is wise for sufferers to carry a small tube of iodine and a small packet of "bicarb" in the handbag. It is a great comfort to know, when you hear a mosquito uttering its solo close to your ear, that you are armed at every point. You can then translate his note from one of fiendish glee or triumph into a high pitched scream of foiled anger.

SUMMERY CAPES FLATTER ELBOWS

You will find summery capes just as flattering as the tweedy models you wear in the fall and spring. Most of the current ones tie about the neck and flutter softly downward to cover your elbows and give your shoulders a graceful air. Mature figures will look a long time to find anything more becoming than a black or navy blue chiffon with pleated cape.

REMOVING HARD SKIN

Hard skin or callouses can be removed from the feet by first soaking them in warm water, then rubbing with raw or refined pumice.

WEARING LONG HAIR WITHOUT WAVING

Long hair can be worn unwaved too. You can sleek it back, rolling the long ends into a rather flat bun high on the back of the head or, if you like, part it in the centre from forehead to nape of the neck, arranging two chignons, one over each ear.

NAVY BLUE AND BLACK FOR THE STREET

Navy blue and black are the most popular colours in sheers and chiffons to wear on the street. Beet root (call it dubonet if you like) is good, so are dark shades of green and lilac. The prints, florals and geometrics are just as smart as the solid tones.

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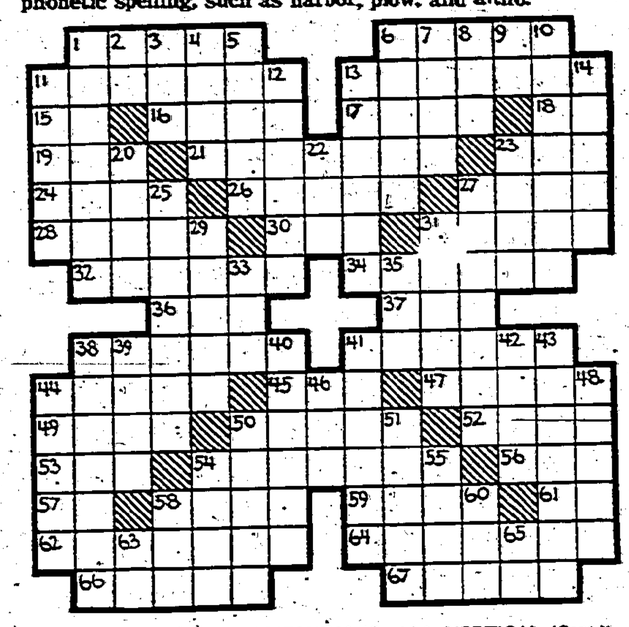
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1–Fast
6–To pass, as time
11–Constructed
13–Leaves collectively
15–Period of time (abbr.)
16–Pitch
17–Part of a stove
18–Old Latin (abbr.)
19–Female sheep
21–Warnings
23–Greek letter
24–Terminates
26–Happen again
27–Walk
28–Kingly
30–Residence (abbr.)
31–Cup (Fr.)
32–Warehouses
34–Small tower
36–A card game
37–Series (abbr.)
38–Backbones
41–Affirm
44–Stupifies
45–Wooden pin
47–Bend
48–Suspend
50–Quotes
52–An individual

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
53–Science
54–Monetary affairs
56–Three (Ital.)
57–Mountain (abbr.)
58–A Scandinavian myth
59–Lacerated
61–A continent (abbr.)
62–More than one
64–Glided
66–Eating-car
67–Divinity

VERTICAL
1–Scowled
2–The (Fr.)
3–Combining form. Outside
4–English school
5–Male singing voice
6–Admirer
7–A beverage (pl.)
8–Fasten
9–A continent (abbr.)
10–One characterized by egotism
11–A Turkish official
12–Restrains
13–Brought to a point
14–Excite

VERTICAL (Cont.)
20–Rim
22–Freeze
23–Comfort
25–Young tree
27–Attics
29–Diving bird (pl.)
31–Lock of hair
33–Part of the foot
35–United States ship (abbr.)
38–Began
39–Flat-bottomed boat
40–Pertaining to the backbone
41–Deputies
42–Part of a plant
43–A tournament
44–Feigns
46–Greek letter
48–Beseech
50–Roll of tobacco leaves
51–Torment.
54–Passage-money
55–Large lake
58–Japanese coin
60–Prefix. Upon
63–Six
65–A liquid measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AN EARLY AUTUMN SCHEME

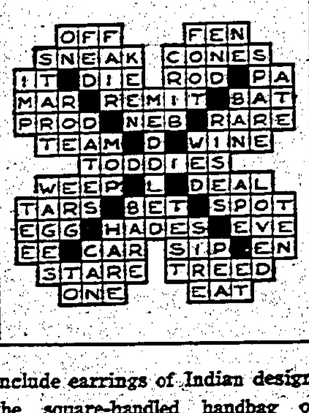
Woollen Frock Ideal

The smart woman will equip herself for the weather changes that are bound to come this month—for August is the time when seasons meet.

The ideal outfit for the first autumn days is a light woollen frock in one of the dark but rich-looking autumn shades, worn with a matching felt hat. A fashionable finish is the double fox tie, arranged across the front and hanging down the shoulders at the back.

The accessories add interest to this early autumn ensemble. They include earrings of Indian design, the square-handled handbag of tucked crepe and gloves matching the belt. These provide the note of contrast.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION



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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON" — KING'S THEATRE

In "Under The Pampas Moon" Warner Baxter reverts to the type of role that first made him famous. Ever since he made his smashing hit "The Cisco Kid" many years ago Baxter has played the debonair man-about-town, and patrons who remember his magnificent performance as the Cisco Kid, and appreciate what improvement this star has made since, will look forward to seeing his latest starring vehicle.

As the title suggests, the great South American pampas provides the background for the picture, and Baxter is shown as the finest horseman and lover in the Argentine.

When his favourite horse is stolen and taken to Buenos Aires, Baxter follows the thief and looks rather incongruous in the city. Ketti Gallian makes the most of a part which does not offer her much scope, although she sings very well in the cabaret scenes.

"MURDER IN THE FLEET"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

There have been many murder mysteries in the past, and equally many naval pictures, but "Murder In The Fleet" is the first film to be a combination of both.

In this film thrills are blended with laughs as a naval lieutenant, Robert Taylor, follows a criminal amid a crown of visitors and a ship's crew. A sensational fight with a murderer and an astounding climax in which the identity of the criminal is disclosed marks the high-spots in excitement of a fast-moving play.

Jean Parker, the heroine of "Sequoia," has her most ambitious role to date as the lover of Robert Taylor, who recently scored in "Society Doctor."

"THE DRAGON MURDER CASE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The "Dragon Pool" as W. S. Van Dine described it, was a perfect place for a murder.

That was only natural, for it was the scene of one of the most baffling crimes in all the Philo Vance mysteries, "The Dragon Murder Case." So when that novel was bought by First National, it was necessary to reconstruct, in the Van Dine spirit, the entire Dragon Pool, just as described in the book.

That it was a successful attempt will be apparent when "The Dragon Murder Case" with Warren William making his debut in the famous role of Philo Vance, is seen on the screen.

Few will realise the effort of work that went into the construction of the sinister pool because it looks like anything but the interior of a studio sound stage.

In the first place, the dragon pool, as described by the mystery writer, was on the backgrounds of a huge country estate near New York City. Not only the Pool had to be shown but the elaborate home of the owner. Therefore, it was necessary to utilise an entire sound stage on the Burbank lot—a stage nearly two blocks long by a block-and-a-half wide.

The pool is the important part of the set. It is a sinister spot, even under the bright lights.

"THE MIGHTY BARNUM"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wallace Beery has seldom had a role which offers more scope than of P. T. Barnum, "the greatest showman in the world."

The picture, apart from the highly interesting story, is one of the finest and most elaborate produced lately, and includes in its cast all the people who usually form a first-class circus, while Adolph Menjou, as Barnum's drunken henchman, puts in some very good work.

"MISSISSIPPI"—STAR THEATRE

Songs, comedy and romance in a colourful tale of the old South are the entertainment features offered in Paramount's "Mississippi," starring Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Joan Bennet.

"Mississippi" is the story of the youth who became the terror of the duelling and fighting South, and then reformed to win Dixie's loveliest belle.

Crosby introduces four new Rodgers and Hart tunes in "Mississippi," as well as a special arrangement of that perennial favourite, "Swanee." He is assisted in the singing by Queenie Smith, star of the musical comedy stage, and The Cabin Kids.

"TRANS-ATLANTIC MERRY-GO-ROUND"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round" the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, boasts a cast of no less than 15 featured players. Unlike the majority of these films with huge casts, which started with "Grand Hotel," this picture gives each player a chance to shine during some period of the show.

The background for the film is, of course, an ocean liner, and the story is one that is guaranteed to hold the audience spell-bound till the very last scene.

Dorothy Tree, Warren William and Margaret Lindsay are shown here in a scene from "The Dragon Murder Case," which is now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

LONDON TRANSPORT PLAN PROGRESS

Finance Company Formed

London.

The Government scheme to provide up to £40,000,000 for the electrification and improvement of London's Transport has now reached a further stage. The company which is to raise the necessary finance and lend it to the transport undertakings has now been registered, under the title of London Electric Transport Finance Corporation. It has a nominal share capital of £100, and borrowing powers of £40,000,000.

Strong Board

Three of the directors—Mr. W. K. Whigham, Mr. P. Ashley Cooper, and Mr. E. Holland Martin—are on the board of the Bank of England. The fourth, Mr. K. O. Peppiatt, is the chief cashier of the Bank. Mr. Whigham is also a director of the L.N.E.R. Company, while Mr. Ashley Cooper is a member of the London Transport Board.

BRIDGE NOTES

A NEW TYPE OF SPECIALIST

By Ely Culbertson

In this age of specialists it is not uncommon to find some Bridge players who play trump contracts better than notrump hands and *vice versa*. It is not uncommon—in fact, just the opposite—to find that a Bridge player below the expert class bids better than he plays or plays better than he bids. But I recently observed in action a new and extraordinary kind of specialist. At least, I was assured by his friends that, however badly he mangles other hands, "he is a genius at playing one notrump."

North Dealer
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S.—A 9 8 6 4
H.—10 9 3
D.—K 2
C.—A 7 4

West:—
S.—7
H.—8 7 2
D.—A J 10 5
C.—Q 10 9 6 3

South:—
S.—Q 3 2
H.—A J 4
D.—Q 8 7 4
C.—J 8 5

East:—
S.—K J 10 5
H.—K Q 6 5
D.—9 6 2
C.—K 2

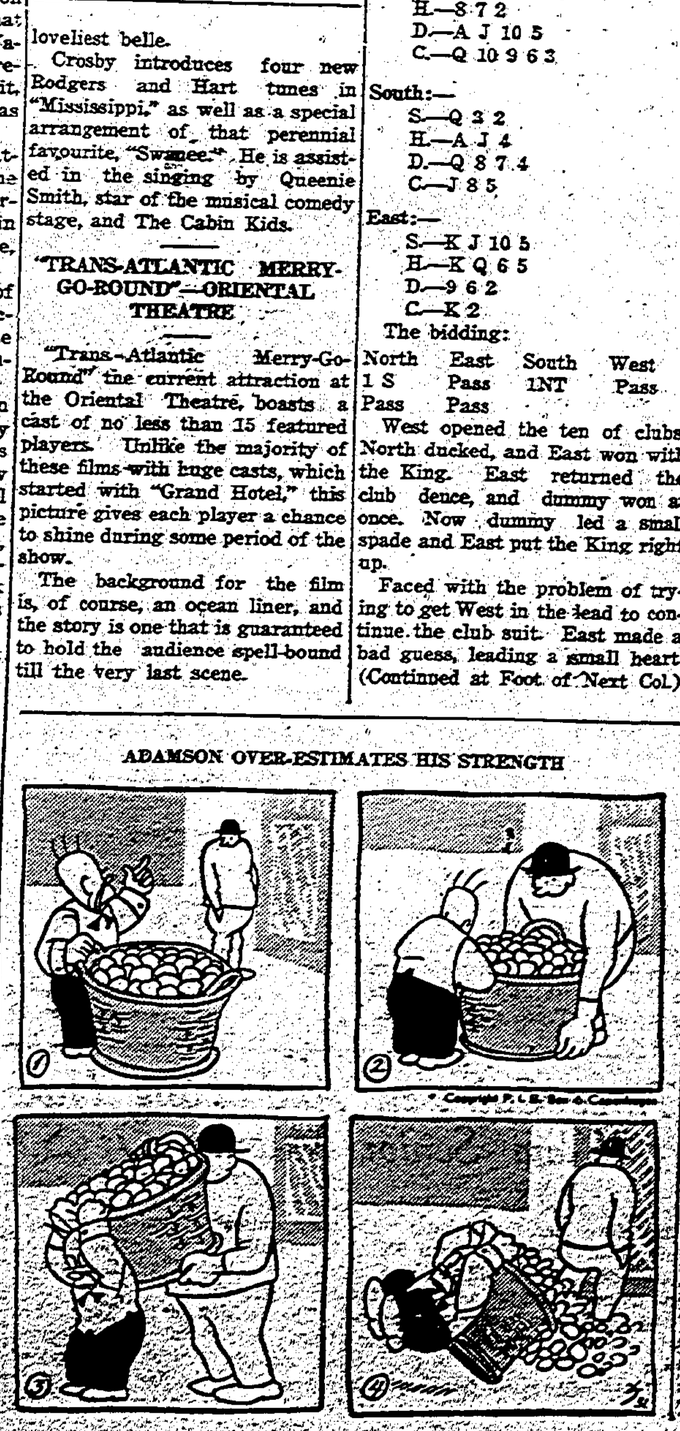
The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 S	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the ten of clubs, North ducked, and East won with the King. East returned the club dence, and dummy won at once. Now dummy led a small spade and East put the King right up.

Faced with the problem of trying to get West in the lead to continue the club suit. East made a bad guess, leading a small heart. (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

ADAMSON OVER-ESTIMATES HIS STRENGTH



South played the four, and North won with the nine.

A spade lead to South's Queen now disclosed the bad break in the suit. There was nothing left for declarer to do but to tackle the diamonds. He led a small diamond, and West stepped in with the Ace, in order to run his club suit. On the fourth club North discarded a heart and South a diamond.

On the fifth club came the declarer's great moment. He discarded the diamond King from dummy to unblock his own Queen and discarded the remaining small diamond from his own hand. As West now could lead nothing but a heart or a diamond, he was bound to give immediate entry to the South hand and, of course, the stripping out of clubs and diamonds effected a marked squeeze against East in hearts and spades. Declarer thus made his contract.

"SEMI-NUDITY ON THE STAGE"

Bishop Of London To Lead Campaign

HAS "BURNED HIS BOATS"

The Bishop of London is to lead a campaign in the autumn against indecent costumes on the stage.

Following a private meeting of the Public Morality Council in London recently, an official statement was issued, giving a precise of the Bishop of London's speech.

He said that he had already "burned all his boats in this matter," and he had led a deputation to the Lord Chamberlain. They were not prepared to tolerate any longer any exhibition of semi-nudity on the stage in emotional surroundings.

The Bishop of Kingston urged the Council to make it quite clear that this question of semi-nudity on the stage was distinctly separated from any question of nudism, or of the degrees of nudity observed in sea-bathing and sun-bathing on the beach.

It was agreed to call a public meeting in the autumn.

BATHER CATCHES A SALMON

Captured By Hand

ISLE OF WIGHT BEACH INCIDENT

Mr. C. J. Neldrett, of London, was bathing off the Appley beach, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, when, standing in three feet of water, he saw a large fish.

He made a dive to catch it with his hands.

It darted away and tried to make for deeper water. Mr. Neldrett kept heading it off, however.

After much splashing about, he forced the fish into very shallow water. With one smart effort he was able to toss it on to the sand, where it fell at the feet of a crowd which had watched the "angler."

It was a seven and three-quarter pound salmon.

Mr. Neldrett had no net or tackle of any description to help him.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A CINEMA REVIEW BY SILHOUETTE
Z.B.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.22 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Sullivan) sung by The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.
7.22-7.30 p.m.—"Schubert's Love Songs" Medley.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—"Great Bass Ballads" sung by Norman Allin and Chorus.
7.40-7.50 p.m.—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
1. Bolero (Bavel, arr. Branga)
2. Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne).
7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio. "A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Cossack Dance ("Mazeppa") (Tschaikovsky)
Perjetuum Mobile (J. Strauss)
In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin)
Hansel and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck)
Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod)
9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Alfred Piccaver (Tenor).
1. The Song of Songs (Moya)
2. Tree (Rasbach)
3. Kashmiri Love Song (Woodforde—Finden).
4. For you Alone (Geehl).
9.30-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Piano Solos—
One Hour with you
Raie da Costa.
Songs—
When I grow too old to dream ("The Night is Young")
The Night is Young ("The Night is Young")
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Instrumental—Fox-Trot Medley
Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.
Vocal—Lazy Bones
The Mills Brothers.
Vocal—Hutch Medley
Leslie Hutchinson.
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

GIANT TORTOISES FOR LONDON

18 From Galapagos Islands

CENTURY-OLD VETERAN INCLUDED

Eighteen century-old giant tortoises from the Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador, some weighing nearly 300lb., arrived last month at the London Zoo.

The Government of Ecuador has just declared Galapagos Islands an animal reserve, and therefore these reptiles, survivors of a prehistoric age, are the last to leave the islands.

These islands and the Aldabra, near Madagascar, are the only places where gigantic tortoises weighing more than a hundredweight are found.

In former times they were abundant on the islands, which, until the middle of the seventeenth century, were uninhabited.

They were, however, found excellent eating and were used for many years for provisioning passing vessels.

Reports state that at one time 30,000 were exported in a year.

Giant tortoises attain a great age. Lord Rothschild, the greatest authority, has declared that some have lived to be nearly 400 years old.

LIGHTING TRANS-INDIAN AIR ROUTE

Contracts worth £70,000 have been placed by the Government of India to illuminate night flying on the trans-Indian air route.

Sporting Page

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION PLAYERS TO AID SAINTS AT SOCCER
SCHOOLBOY SIDE FOR THIRD DIVISION

David Leonard, the Saints' former skipper, was the mainstay of their defence last season and may obtain an Interport trial this season.

JACK PETERSON'S FUTURE HANGS IN THE BALANCE

LOUGHRAN LEAVES FOR EUROPE

LEN HARVEY TO MEET IRISH-AMERICAN

London, Aug. 6.

The immediate future of Jack Petersen may be more clearly defined when "Pa" Petersen and Mr. Syd. Hulls, the Wembley matchmaker, reach London to-day.

In spite of the regulations of the New York Boxing Commission, Bob Olin, the United States cruiser-weight champion, may be induced to come over.

Loughran For Europe

Meanwhile Tommy Loughran, the former United States holder of the light-heavy-weight title, is definitely bound for Europe this month. Efforts are being made to match him with Petersen, and the offer to Petersen is one of £2,000.

Another Loughran project is to fight Len Harvey in Dublin about mid-September.

Either British boxer should be good enough to beat the Irish-American.

U.S. JUMPING TECHNIQUE

K. S. Duncan Training For Berlin Games

London, Aug. 6.

K. S. Duncan has had to decline an invitation to join the small Oxford and Cambridge track team to tour South Africa at the end of the summer because of a new teaching appointment, but he will be able to make the trip to Budapest for the World's Students Games.

Duncan is concentrating on the long jump, with a view to next year's Olympiad at Berlin. His speed and strong build equip him ideally for this event, but he has been unable so far to clear 24ft.

He will spend the winter attempting to master the American double kick, by which an extra two feet can be gained through the air.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT

Staleness Danger In Cricket

London, Aug. 6.

The growth of international sport has been so tremendous that cricket and lawn tennis have become almost nonstop games for the more skilled players.

An England cricket team under E. R. T. Holmes will be leaving in September for New Zealand. They will be back in time for the county season of 1936, when the Indian team will be here.

The following September off will go the England team to Australia.

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INDIAN RINK WINS OVER SCOTLAND

A.M. OMAR OUTSTANDING PLAYER ON VIEW

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS—UPSET

(By "Skip")

A. M. OMAR was the outstanding player on the Recreio green yesterday afternoon when a rink representing India beat one composed of Scottish bowlers by 24 shots to 10 in the First Round of the Gutierrez International Shield competition.

A. M. Holland, who was chosen originally to skip the Scotland rink, was unable to play, so J. C. Brown skipped in his stead.

A. M. Omar, who only recently commenced playing for the Craigengower junior team, was opposed to J. Shepherd, and although the latter also played a useful game, he was outshone. Omar placed his two bowls close to the jack on almost every head.

There was nothing to choose between the No. 1's, E. el Arculli and P. T. Farrell, but towards the end Farrell seemed to find the jack more often. R. Duncan, at No. 3, more than held his opposite, D. Rumjahn, but did not appear to be quite at his ease in the No. 3 berth.

Neither skips had much opportunity to be brilliant, Brown because he had too much to do, and U. M. Omar because he had too little.

Scores:

Head			
E. el Arculli		P. T. Farrell	
A. M. Omar		J. Shepherd	
D. Rumjahn		R. Duncan	
U. M. Omar (skip)		J. C. Brown (skip)	
1	2	0	0
2	1	0	0
3	4	0	0
4	0	1	1
5	0	1	2
6	1	0	2
7	0	1	3
8	0	1	4
9	0	2	6
10	0	1	7
11	1	0	7
12	1	0	7
13	1	0	7
14	4	0	7
15	2	0	7
16	1	0	7
17	2	0	7
18	2	0	7
19	1	0	7
20	1	0	7
21	0	3	10

Malaya Win Easily

At Taikoo Malaya easily beat the Philippines by 26 shots to 12.

Scores:

Malaya		Philippines	
M. R. Abbas		F. Delgado	
A. M. Wahab		E. Castro	
M. Y. Adal		F. S. Fernando	
A. R. Dallah (Skip)	26	R. Basa (Skip)	12

POSTPONED LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

Police To Visit Football Club To-day

On the Football Club green to-day the Police R. C. and the Football Club will play off their postponed junior league lawn bowls fixture.

The following are the rink:

POLICE R.C.

W. McKay, A. G. Channings, A. J. Johnson and W. S. Glendinning (skip).

J. Headridge, S. G. Smith, T. Hunter and S. Logan (skip).

H. Brown, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright and A. W. Smith (skip).

FOOTBALL CLUB

J. H. Gelling, F. H. Glover, A. Jackson and A. Brooksbank (skip).

E. J. Edwards, P. Morgan, J. Russell and E. Tuck (skip).

N. Currie, G. Stephens, F. H. W. Haynes and A. Macfarlane (skip).

W. Ward, one of the finest local civilian inside-forwards, is the new St. Joseph's captain for the ensuing year.

"ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS.

HUSSAN LIKELY TO PROVE VALUABLE

HOCKEY INTERPORTER LEAVES RADIO

JIMMY ELMS AGAIN AVAILABLE

(By "Rover")

THE St. Joseph's Football Club who have been flourishing in the local soccer League for many years and who have from time to time drawn upon the St. Joseph's Institution for their talent, are this coming season taking a big step towards the future foundation of a Senior League team by entering the Third Division with a team comprised of schoolboys.

Like the Recreio, the Saints have been hard hit in recent years by the formation of new clubs, which have continually robbed them of talent, but this season they seem well set for a rout in the Third Division, as they have already signed on the pick of St. Joseph's Institution's soccer side.

Several newcomers are making their debut with the First Division side, among whom are Gurbachan Singh, the former Radio forward and triple hockey Interporter.

U. B. Souza, who played in goal last season, is again available, while S. Souza, the right-back, will also be seen in action.

Sullivan, a newcomer from St. Joseph's Institution and L. Fernandez, who played on the left-wing for the Saints last season, are both making a bid for the left-back berth.

A Valuable Find

Hussan, who formerly played for the Saints' Third Division team before it was broken up and who shone at centre-half for the Young Indians last year, will probably be seen at right-half, while David Leopard, last year's skipper, will again be in the pivotal position. "Jimmy" Elms, probably the finest Civilian left-half-back in the Colony, is also available.

The forward line will probably differ slightly from last season. Darkie Lee or Victor will fight it out for the right-wing berth, while A. Ward, the hero of many Portuguese International clashes, will be seen at inside-right. B. Greenberg, who has played for the Shanghai Public School and the Shanghai Jewish Club, is their probable centre-forward.

Hockey Interporter Joins

Gurbachan Singh, the Radio Sports Club's former inside-left, will be seen in this position for the Saints' senior side, while Costa or L. Fernandez will be on the right wing.

The Saints' Third Division team will be made up from D. Gill and Rahman, two of last season's reserves, and the following St. Joseph's schoolboys: J. Thirwell, C. Thirwell, C. A. Delgado, M. J. Delgado, B. Baleros, W. R. Hill and S. Leonard.

As none of these lads have as yet been seen in action, it is not easy to forecast the probable composition of the team.

L. Costa has played in practically every position on the field for St. Joseph's and will again be seen for them during the coming season.

VOLUNTEERS TO MEET SAPPERS IN BILLIARDS FINAL

CIVILIANS BEAT HOLDERS

ARMY BILLIARDS TIES IN PROGRESS

The remaining matches in the Soldiers' Club Billiards Tournament have now been played with the exception of the final between the Hong Kong Volunteers and the 22nd Company, Royal Engineers.

The two finalists had very narrow wins, the Volunteers beating H.Q. Wing Lincolns, the holders, by only 17 points, while the other finalists won by a narrow margin of 7 shots against "C" Company of the Fusiliers.

The Army Amateur Billiards Championship is now in progress and several games have already taken place in the first Round.

The following were the results of the matches in the Soldier's Club tourney played during last week.

QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

R.A.S.C.

Russell	148
Clarke	180
Smith	199
Land	200
Ransom	200
Trim	194
Eycott	134
King	200
	1455

22nd Company R. E.

Raynor	200
Hodges	200
Powell	200
Burnard	159
Finney	149
Collins	200
Howlett	200
Revill	187
	1495

H. Q. Wing, Fusiliers

Sollis	200
Philips	148
Evans	179
Williams	195
Gulliver	177
Evans	200
Voldwin	190
King	171
	1458

"C" Company, Fusiliers

Freeman	169
Cheetham	200
Hall	200
Compton	200
Cornelius	200
Taylor	166
Dale	200
Floyd	200
	1535

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

H.K.V.D.C.

Baptista	178
Pereira	200
Gill	166
Silva	190
J. Remedios	200
Sequeria	173
Da Luz	195
E. A. Remedios	200
	1502

H. Q. Wing, Lincolns

Day	200
Turner	136
Short	200
Atkinson	200
Smith	170
King	200
Fox	200
Atkins	179
	1485

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LOCAL SOCCER "RESIDENCY" RULE

DORRANCE CUP

Kowloon Docks Beat Taikoo 81 To 75

At Hunghom yesterday, a bowls team from Kowloon Docks defeated one from Taikoo by 6 shots in the annual competition between the two Clubs for the Dorrance Cup. Kowloon Docks have now won the trophy five times, and Taikoo three times.

Scores:—

Taikoo		Kowloon	
J. Pattinson		G. Humble	
A. Park		A. Marshall	
W. Cunningham		J. Lindsay	
J. C. Chalmers (skip)	23	F. Cullen (skip)	16
T. Swan		T. Coleman	
S. Pollock		J. McLaggan	
D. Peoples		G. Ozorio	
J. Stewart (skip)	12	V. Ramsay (skip)	25
J. Wade		G. N. Mitchell	
W. Wright		B. Parks	
W. Weir		R. Morrison	
T. F. Stainton (skip)	20	J. Kempton (skip)	15
J. J. Whyte		J. Revie	
W. Pendergast		J. Brewin	
R. Keown		V. Hast	
J. C. Polson. (skip)	20	J. McKelvie (skip)	25
	75		81

NORTHAMPTON DRAW

London, yesterday.—Northampton drew at home against Gillingham in the Third Division (South) of the English Football League yesterday. There was no score.—Reuter.

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

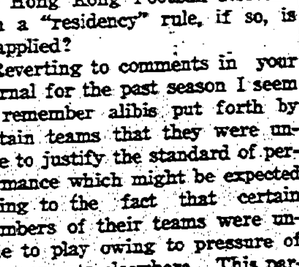
Sir,—As a subscriber to your journal I wish to express my appreciation of your efforts to promote the sports of the Colony, and more particularly do I now refer to your very interesting articles in connection with the forthcoming Soccer season.

There is just one most interesting point which occurs to me and that is the "residency" rule. Has the Hong Kong Football Association a "residency" rule, if so, is it applied?

Reverting to comments in your journal for the past season I seem to remember alibis put forth by certain teams that they were unable to justify the standard of performance which might be expected owing to the fact that certain members of their teams were unable to play owing to pressure of engagements elsewhere. This particular feature of the matches is again mooted in your articles and it is forecasted that a similar circumstance may possibly obtain during the forthcoming season.

If a player's employment is not at Hong Kong is he eligible for inclusion in the official fixtures of the Hong Kong Football Association? I quite appreciate the position of the Navy personnel, as all must, but can any other team in the League put forth any justification for its inability to field a team because its members cannot get away from their employment at, for instance, Canton, Macao, etc?

AMATEUR.



F. J. Elms, one of last season's outstanding left-halves, who was unlucky not to secure his Interport cap last year.

CZECH SOCCER SIDE'S VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

SPARTA'S THREE ENGLISH GAMES

SIGNOR MONTE RECEIVES MARCHING ORDERS

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, Aug. 6.

Is August Bank Holiday, with the temperature at 78 in the shade, the proper time to talk football? I should say not, but let us remember that the season opens in Scotland on Saturday.

Let us also remember, in passing, that by the time the specially arranged International match between Scotland and England takes place in Glasgow on August 21 our Scottish friends will have played in two League matches — and England's players not at all!

Czech Soccerites

But I set out to talk of Czecho-Slovakia, and not England or Scotland. The reason is that a well-informed correspondent in Prague tells me that Sparta, the champion team of the country, will be playing three matches in England in November.

They have accepted invitations to play Manchester City on November 13, Stoke City on November 14, and a game in London against a club not yet named on November 18.

Signor Monti

Well before that time Sparta may be the leading team on the Continent. They are to meet Ferencavus, the crack Hungarian team, in the final of the mid-European Cup.

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LOCAL BASEBALL

Mindanao Swamp Canadians

The U.S.S. Mindanao followed up their win over the Americans on Saturday by beating the Canadians by 28 runs to 5 in the baseball league at Caroline Hill yesterday.

Moore (2), Vacca, Horton, Lodic (2), and Jones hit homers.

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO-DATE

	P.	W.	L.	Per C.
Chinese	3	3	0	1.000
Americans	5	3	2	.600
Mindanao	5	3	2	.600
Japanese	4	2	2	.500
Canadians	5	0	5	.000

gate-receipts from China games during the past several seasons is facing a lean year both in competition and finance.

Three Cultures, And Tung Hwa To Withdraw From Senior Matches Of S.F.A. This Season

Shanghai, August 25.—With the breaking up of the Three Cultures first eleven and the probable withdrawal of Tung Hwa from S.F.A. competition, there will probably be no Chinese team taking part in the first division and other senior cup-tie matches during the coming season.

It is understood from reliable sources that owing to the present financial stringency, the Three Cultures have disbanded their first team and only a junior eleven will be maintained to keep up the interest of Denis Chen, the supporter of the club.

The decision of the Tung Hwa team's withdrawal will be decided on upon the arrival of several of its members who are now on their way back from a tour of Java.

The reason of the proposed move is not economical, as it is stated that the step has been prompted by the harsh treatment the team got from the S.F.A. last spring.

The Tsing-Nien team organised last season for first division competition in the 1935-6 season has been also broken up, it is reported, and so it looks as if the Association which has filled its coffers with

"LEAVE THE LAWN TENNIS RULES ALONE"

TILDEN DISAGREES WITH INNOVATION

QUESTION OF SPEED OFF SERVICE

Leave the lawn tennis rules alone! This was the reply of "Big Bill" Tilden, the famous professional and former Wimbledon champion, when asked for his opinion on the suggested innovation that servers should be allowed to swing the foot over the line.

"I consider that all the rules, as they stand, are perfectly sound," he said. "To adopt such a rule would be practically an admission that the footfault judge does not know his business.

"This sort of attitude is altogether wrong: instead of praising a man with an unbeatable service, certain people seek to reduce the game to a standard of mediocrity, to devise means whereby everyone can stand up to him.

"I hold that anything a man can do with a tennis racket is legitimate: it is all part of the game. And there is no reason to interfere with the existing footfault rules."

No Longer Essential

Speed of service does not play too big a part in the game, according to Tilden, and he does not consider that it constitutes a serious handicap to players of a certain physique and with a structural restriction in the shoulders.

Service does not carry the predominance in the game that it once possessed, and the ability to deliver a "cannonball" is no longer a criterion of victory.

This was once the case, but Cochet and Lacoste gave us the answer to that — and Cochet, incidentally, was a man of comparatively small stature.

Ambitious young tennis players are often in doubt as to the extent to which they should specialise in the game, and often they desire to keep up some other sport as part of their training before they reach front rank and have little alternative but to play lawn tennis all the year round.

Horace P. Odell, former Manhattan College ace and intercollegiate javelin champion, has victory in the 1936 Olympics as his goal now. In the all-America championships this year, his toss of 217 feet approached the marvellous marks of the Finnish titlist, Matti Jarvinen, and indicated that Odell stands a chance in an event in which the Finns usually reign supreme.

VOLUNTEERS TO MEET SAPPERS IN BILLIARDS FINAL

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"C" Company, Fusiliers

Freeman	191
Cheetham	177
Hall	198
Compton	170
Cornelius	135
M. Dale	200
Taylor	200
Floyd	200
	1466

22nd Company R. E.

Raynor	200
Hodges	200
Powell	200
Howlett	200
Burnard	200
Collins	165
Finney	181
Revill	127
	1473

Army Amateur Title

The following were the results of games played in the First Round of the Army Amateur Billiards Championship:—

Pte. Jones (East Lancs.) received a walk-over from Q.M.S. Staples (R.E.)

C.S.M. Elvin (East Lancs.) beat Bdm. Short (Lincolns) by 43 points.

Fus. Taylor (Fusiliers) beat S/Sgt. Collins (R.E.) by 154 points.

Sgt. Green (Lincolns) beat Sgt. Grossmith (R.E.) by 32 points.

Cpl. Powell (R.E.) beat S. Condr. Andrews (R.A.O.C.) by 77 points.

MISS MADISON MUST BE REPLACED

U.S. WOMEN SWIMMERS' BERLIN CHALLANGE

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AIM

(By G. M. R. Holmes)

WHEN the Olympic games of 1932 took place at Los Angeles, California, the American women swimmers made a very impressive showing. In the seven contests in which they participated they won four of the swimming races and both of the diving events. The only race in which they failed to take a first was the 200-meter breaststroke, an event in which they failed to finish among the first three place winners.

Helene E. Madison, Eleanor Holm, Georgiana Coleman and Dorothy Poynton were the individual stars, and their performances gave America the team championship in that section of the games.

Next year will find the American women swimmers in Berlin trying to retain the team championship for the United States, as well as capture individual medals and laurel wreaths for themselves.

Whether they will be able to do as well as their predecessors did is a question which will not be answered until the meet is over, although some line was obtained on what they may do at the annual United States championships at Manhattan Beach last week. These events gave an inkling as to who will be the leading candidates at the trials next year and what may be expected of them.

Must Replace Miss Madison

Just now it looks as if the hardest task would be replacing Miss Madison, as the Washington A. C. girl took the 100-meter and 400-meter freestyle events in fast time, and then helped the U. S. win the 400-meter relay.

In fact, the Manhattan Beach championships showed that our best 100-meter candidates will have to show considerable improvement to come up to Miss Madison's standard, and, judging from reports coming from Europe, it is going to take record time to win the event.

The same goes for the back and breaststroke events, although it is expected that Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Elizabeth Kompa may look out for the backstroke event, and if Katherine Rawls confines her competition to the breaststroke, she may be to break into the place winners in that event.

Divers Look Good

In 1932, America won every place in the two diving events, and it looks as if he would have little difficulty in taking both of the events again, although he may not clean up in both.

One of the features of the women's United States championships was the diving of little Mary Hoerger. The 11-year-old miss from Florida scored 128.59 points, and by next year she should be the leading candidate for the title won by Georgiana Coleman in 1932. Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Hill, who won the Olympic high dive of 1932, showed by taking that title at Manhattan Beach that she is still able to give a championship exhibition in that event, and is a promising candidate to retain the Olympic title in 1936.

The women swimmers of the world are sure to put up a great battle next summer, and those of the United States will be in the thickest of the competition, determined to retain the titles they won in 1932.

CZECH SOCCER SIDE'S VISIT TO GREAT BRITAIN

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One of the semi-finals was played at Basle a week ago. Then Sparta beat Juventus-Turin by 5-1. Mr. A. E. Fogg, the F. A. Cup Final referee last season, was the official in charge of the game, and he was surprised and delighted at the high standard of play.

Nearly Strangled

My correspondent tells me that Mr. Fogg was more fortunate than the official in charge of an earlier game. This gentleman was nearly strangled.

In the Juventus team was Monti, the Italian centre half, well remembered by Drake and Bastin of the Arsenal club, and about 40,000 people who saw Italy play England at Highbury.

Signor Monti was led off the field at Prague.

Sports Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, July 25.

"Just a bunch of cake eaters!" declared 61-year-old Tom Sharkey, sniffing contemptuously.

Mr. Sharkey sniffed again. "There's not a fighter among them. They couldn't fight their way out of paper bags."

The famous old sailor pugilist, one of the toughest men in San Francisco, was expressing in his customary downright way his opinion of modern heavyweights.

A popular pastime with old-timers, of course, whether they be ex-boxers, ex-footballers, or ex-cricketers. It was ever thus and always will be.

They view the past through rose-coloured spectacles, shake their heads sadly, and say, "Ah! those were the days!"

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"ONE GOOD MAN"

STILL, sailor Sharkey's views are interesting. He says of Max Baer: "He fights as though he were rehearsing a skit, and as for his excuse of a bad hand, I see it turned out to be only water on the knuckle.

"And I fought Jeffries 25 rounds with four smashed ribs!

"There's only one good one in the ring to-day and he's a black man—Joe Louis. Yes, it's cake eaters they are." And with a final expressive sniff Mr. Sharkey departed.

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STILL FORMIDABLE

SHARKEY was fighting too early for me to see him, but he is still a fine figure of a man, bull-necked, thick-chested. In spite of his age he is employed as a "bouncer" in a cafe.

His job is to deposit unruly patrons on to the pavement, which he does with speed and firmness.

After 10 years of throwing people out, Sharkey's reputation is such that when he stands up in a cafe everyone else sits down.

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LEYLAND A SOLDIER

ROY Leyland, Wigan born and bred—and proud of it, in spite of those music hall jokes—is taking a commission in the Army Education Corps.

Thus, to the Service goes a grand Rugby player, and an England international at that. And the Army Rugby team can certainly do with a three-quarter back of his quality.

To do uniform Leyland is forsaking a schoolmaster's post which he holds at Lichfield, and I hear he is being posted to the King's Shropshire Light Infantry at Catterick.

J. Heaton and Leyland, both of whom were at Liverpool University, had no equals as a pair last season.

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NEW CAPTAIN

LEYLAND is a dangerous attacking player who electrified Murrayfield last March with a run from his own "25." He then sent Booth in with what looked to be the perfect winning try.

Unhappily, the referee did not think it was.

Another piece of Rugby news I have for you is that M. F. Peacock will skipper Richmond next season in succession to C. R. Hopwood.

Peacock is a front-row scrummager, always in the thick of it. He is a barrister, an Oxford Rugby blue, a cross-country runner, and an expert at ski-ing.

Hopwood has been an inspiring Richmond leader for four years—the longest term of service by anyone since the great Temple Gurdon.

Peacock will prove an equally worthy captain.

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F.A.'s FILM

THE F.A.'s instructional film on Soccer, on which they have spent over £3,000, is almost complete. They are working on the seventh reel, and the release date should be early September.

This final reel is of the talking variety and depicts a schoolboys' dressing-room before the start of a match. Tom Whittaker, England and Arsenal trainer, and A. H. Fabian, the Corinthian (in the role of games master), appear in it giving the boys hints and answering questions.

In the complete film will be seen the West Bromwich team demonstrating ball control, Hapgood showing correct kicking, Bastin taking corner kicks, and Gardner (Aston Villa) making his long throw-in.

There is going to be a tremendous demand for it in the schools. And if it doesn't prove the most popular lesson in the curriculum then boyhood ambitions are not what they were.

SEVEN CHINA RECORDS FALL TO MALAYAN CHINESE

TEAMS TO ENTER CHINA GAMES

EXCELLENT SWIMMING COMBINATION

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

When the forthcoming National Athletic Meet opens at the Civic Center Stadium on October 10, chance of seeing the best overseas athletes pitted against the cream of native talent for supremacy in the track and field, and swimming divisions.

No less than seven national track and field and swimming records, according to a message received from the Federated Malay States, have been shattered at the Overseas Chinese Athletic Meet recently held in Kuala Lumpur.

On the first day of the Athletic Meet, Fu Chin-cheng established a new national record in the 400 meters sprint in the time of 52 seconds flat, reducing four-fifths of a second from the record held by Liu Chang-chun, China's premier sprinter and the "lone wolf" at the World Olympiad at Los Angeles in 1932.

Broad Jump Record

On the second day, Huang Hsing-lung broke the Broad Jump National record with a leap of 7 meters, equivalent to 22 feet 11 inches. In the girls division, diminutive Miss Teng Yin-chiao, known throughout the F.M.S. as the "locomotive," hung up a new record in the broad jump event. Her mark was 5.29 meters, equivalent to 17 ft. 4 in. bettering the national record held by Miss Chien Hsing-shu of Shanghai by 1 foot and 3 inches.

Equally brilliant records were made in aquatic sports, according to the message.

Aquatic Stars

Yang Wei-mo, premier swimmer in the Malay States, created two new national records in the 400 meters free style and 1,500 meters free style events, with both records bettering those held by Shih Hsing-teng, the swimming flash from the Northeastern provinces who created such a sensation in the last National Athletic Meet held in Nanking.

Another performer who is certain to star at the forthcoming National Meet is Miss Yang Annee who broke the national records in the 50 and 100 meters free style events, both marks bettering those held by Miss Yeung Sau-king of Hong Kong, known throughout the length and breadth of China as the "beautiful fish," the number-one mermaid of China.—China Press.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT

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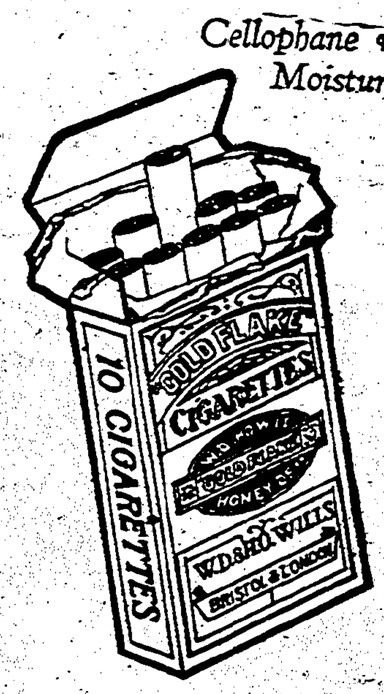
Staleness

The difficulty most of the men will have will be to keep free from staleness. Sunshine is a very good thing, but you can have too much of it, and no one can play cricket for ten or eleven months every year and year after year and come to it with a fresh mind and a fresh body.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SHARE MARKET

H. K. Stock Exchange Official Summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, 31st August.

Utilities are out of favour with shares on offer. Insurances continue in demand with no shares in evidence.

A small lot of Banks were done at $1050. Cements and Ropes improved on general all round enquiries at $3 and $2 respectively.

Hong Kong Banks $1040 b. $1050 sa.
Union Insurances $377½ b.
Antamoks 78 cts. sa.
Hong Kong Lands $27 sa.
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Telephones (Old) $20¼ s.
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Govt. 3½% Loan 2% Prem. b.

NATIVE SUGAR IN KWANGTUNG

Registration Upheld By Merchants

Canton, Saturday.

Voicing their opinion that they are unanimously in favour of the Government decree of compulsory registration of native sugar, the farmers and merchants of Pun Yu, Tungkwoon, and Chungshan counties yesterday jointly issued a manifesto to this effect. Other groups concerned are expected to follow suit.—Central Press.

NEGROES' FREAK RELIGION

Some Strange Names Of "Angels"

Joy Praise, Truth Delight, Satisfied Love, and Sterner Love, two Simon Peters, Cherubim, Corine, and Noah Endurance were denied on July 30 in the New York Supreme Court a mandamus to compel the Board of Elections to enrol them under these names.

They are all negroes, followers of "Father Divine," whom thousands of negroes all over the United States believe to be God, and they style themselves "Angels in the Kingdom of Father Divine".

Some of the other 500 "angels" who joined in the petition are Ezekiel Profit, Glorious Illumination, Pearly Gates, Apostle Paul, Newheart Grace, and Beauty Smiles.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Kidderpore left Moji for Hong Kong last Wednesday and is due here this afternoon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Vancouver on September 27. She will sail the same day for Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here next Wednesday morning from Manila and will leave for Vancouver, via Shanghai and ports, at noon on Friday.

The s.s. Tanda is expected to arrive here next Thursday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

The s.s. Tanda is scheduled to leave the Colony for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart at 11 a.m. next Saturday.

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PLEASURE STEAMER IN PERIL

Sea Pours Through Ventilators

PASSENGERS SING HYMNS

When the paddle-steamer Ravenswood had to heave to with a damaged paddle in heavy seas in the Bristol Channel recently the 350 passengers on board had an alarming experience.

Two hours out from Newport, Monmouthshire, the Ravenswood's engines stopped. The passengers, most of whom were below, were suddenly knocked off their feet, and torrents of water poured down the ventilators and hatchways.

Reassured by the officers, the passengers quietly waited while the chief engineer and his assistant climbed out on to the port paddle-casing to investigate the damage.

Narrow Escape

The two men narrowly escaped being thrown into the sea when the ship rolled deeply, but they held on long enough to find that the trouble was not sufficient to prevent the steamer from proceeding.

The captain decided to abandon the trip to Ilfracombe, and turned the ship's nose towards Barry, on the Welsh coast.

Soaked by the waves which pounded the ship as she fought her way back to Barry, the passengers, most of whom were Welsh, organised themselves into a choir and sang hymns.

The Ravenswood had been in communication with the shore, and a train was waiting to take the passengers to Newport, which they reached at about three a.m.

It is understood that one of the radius bars of the port paddle had been smashed by the seas.

BRITISH MANSION AS FILM STUDIO

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LOVELY SURROUNDINGS OF LAKE AND WOODLAND

Iver Hall, in Buckinghamshire, is where Mr. Charles Boot and Mr. J. Arthur Rank are about to erect Britain's newest film studios. The setting could not be better. Iver Hall, formerly the property of the late Col. Grant Morden, stands in 45 acres of gardens, lawns, lakes and woodland, ideal for the shooting of exteriors.

The hall itself will be left practically untouched. Behind it will rise the studios, with three floors having room for two sets each, planned in collaboration with Hollywood experts.

The equipment will be designed throughout with colour films in view, says a London report. The first picture to be made at Pinewood, as the studios are to be called, will be produced by British National Films, of which Mr. Rank is chairman and Mr. J. C. Corfield managing director.

"CUT OFF WITH A SHILLING"

Old Lady With Sense Of Humour

SYDNEY WIDOW'S WILL

Sydney.

Three sons of a Sydney widow have had their hopes of enjoying a rich inheritance dispelled.

The women left £3,000, but her will, now proved at the Probate Office leaves two sons a shilling each, "because they did not appreciate the money they had during her lifetime."

The third son has been left £20, and as a "punishment for telling his father to go to h——" he is not to receive the legacy "until he attains the age of 65."

The sum of £40 is left for a kerb round the widow's grave.

After making other bequests the will concludes: "Should any of the recipients be dissatisfied, they shall get nothing."

Warner Baxter, the suave Society man, reverts to his original role of the famous "Cisco Kid" in Fox's "Under the Pampas Moon," which is showing at the King's Theatre.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH SHARKS

Dreadful Ordeal Of Physician's Son

FATHER DIES OF WOUNDS

Dr. Alfred Wilkes, staff physician at the Los Angeles Hospital, lost his life on July 27, and his son, Barney, aged 23, had a terrifying experience fighting off man-eating sharks, after their motor-boat capsized in the strait between the mainland and Santa Catalina Island.

Their petrol supply gave out late on the Friday evening, and the boat began to drift uncontrolled in strong currents. Finally it overturned, and throughout the night they clung to the keel.

When daylight came Dr. Wilkes, exhausted, fell into the water. Sharks then appeared, and Dr. Wilkes, who appeared to have lost consciousness, was bitten several times before his son could hoist his back. Soon afterwards he slipped back into the sea, and Barney dived after him. They were both bitten before the son succeeded in bringing his father back.

When they were at last rescued Dr. Wilkes was dead.

POLICE SERVICE OF 47 YEARS

Det.-Superintendent Retiring

Chief Detective-Superintendent Ernest Thompson, who joined the City of London Police 47 years ago and was a young constable when "Jack the Ripper" struck terror into the hearts of East End women by a series of ghastly murders, is to retire this month.

He took an active part in the Sidney-street siege, where armed criminals were burned to death after a shooting affray with police and a military detachment.

More recently, Mr. Thompson was in charge of a group of detectives who were responsible for bringing a number of financiers to justice, including Gerard Lee Bevan and Clarence Hatry and his associates.

CAPT. BERKELEY LEAVES £11,965

Actor And Playwright

Captain Reginald Cheyne Berkeley, M.C., of North Crescent-drive, Beverley Hills, California, U.S.A., formerly of Woodland Cottage, Marlow, Bucks, actor and dramatist, at one time Liberal M.P. for Nottingham Central, left £11,965.

Probate of his will has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Clara Hildegarde Gertrude Berkeley, of Robert-street, Adelphi, W.C.

HUGE HORIZONTAL CLOCK FOR AIRMEN

The world's largest horizontal clock was assembled and tested at Leicester last month. It will be erected at the New Rand Airport, South Africa, and airmen flying at 3,000ft. will be able to read the time by it easily. The dial is 30ft. in diameter, the minute hand is 17ft. long, and the hour hand 14ft. 6in.

A CENTURY-OLD MYSTERY

Joanna Southcott's Famous Box

NOT OPENED YET

Joanna Southcott's Box is here again. The Press agent to the Joanna Southcott Movement states that "a new assault" is being made on the Bishops to open the nailed, corded and locked 156lb. box in which a Devonshire domestic servant, who died in 1814, deposited under seal her writings and prophecies, to be opened by 24 Bishops "in a time of grave national emergency."

The Southcottians have now ceded a point. They do not insist on Bishops; they will allow the box to be opened by 24 clergy nominated by the Bishops. If the contents do not provide a panacea for all world ills they are prepared to see the box and its contents burned.

100 Years' Effort

The story of 100 years of effort to get the box opened has now been told in a book which contains the following chapter headings:—

"We send the Bishops information on crucial national matters."

"We inform the Bishops that the economic crisis was foretold."

"We correct the Archbishop's misapprehension."

The idea that the box has already been opened is refuted. A box was opened by the National Laboratory of Psychical Research in 1927. But that was the wrong box. The genuine article is now in the custody of a member of the Panacea Society.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A COUNTRY GIRL

CHORUS REHEARSALS of the above Musical play will be held at the CATHEDRAL HALL on Mondays at 5.30 p.m. and Thursday at 8.45 p.m. commencing on THURSDAY, September 12th. All interested are invited to attend.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PAUL PETER ARCHIPOFF of 228B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Mr. H. K. WOO and the undersigned F. E. Nash carrying on business as solicitors under the style or firm of "Woo & Nash" was on the 31st day of August 1935 dissolved by effluxion of time and that as from the 1st September 1935 the said F. E. Nash will practice on his own account under the style or firm of "F. E. NASH & CO." at Bank of East Asia Building, Hong Kong.

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LITERARY NOTES

A RADICAL IN CHINA

WANG AN SHIH'S BIOGRAPHY

A GENEROUSLY HATED PERSONALITY

The name of the men of whom this book, "Wang An Shih," by R. H. Williamson, is a biography, has been anathema to millions. Reformer, genius, hero, he was radical enough to have been generally and generously hated for nearly 900 years.

A practical man if there ever was one, living in one of the most delightfully impractical eras that the world has known, he was naturally misunderstood in his time. He was born in an age when the holy Buddha Maitreya, Saviour-to-be of all mankind, could be envisioned as a good-natured pot-bellied old roisterer.

It was a period when artists were able to lose themselves, as never before or since, in nature—to lose themselves so utterly that man and his problems almost ceased to exist. It was a time when strong men and great officials girded up their loins in earnest all unmindful of crumbling national defences for contests which concerned the longevity of a drop of tea.

Interesting Speculation

Whether the noble, carefree, aesthetic spirit that then held sway and the thorough practicality of Wang An Shih could long have existed side by side is interesting speculation. But the volume in hand (the first of three) is history. It forms a complete biography.

Although condemned by Chinese scholars for centuries, it is to Chinese scholarship that we, the author of the present work and posterity are indebted for a true picture of Wang An Shih. At the beginning of the 19th century a certain Ts'ai Shang Hsiang published a "Critical Biography," the result of life-long research, and this, together with more recent work, on the part of the late Liang Ch'i Ch'ao, forms the basis for Mr. Williamson's book.

Material Well Handled

While the author has seemed too ready to accept at their face illness, poverty, the age of one's value the customary excuses of grandmother, etc., and although he has erred in translating dignified sentiments in galloping rhyme, his material is well handled and he has contrived to be thorough and fascinating at the same time.

What a bombshell An Shih dropped in the midst of Sung officialdom when he criticised their training:

> Not only does the present system fail to produce the type of man required [he wrote in his Memorial of a Myriad Words] it positively unfits them for the task of government administration.

Referring to the educated, he said: ". . . Practically all are of the mediocre class." Accusing the officials of incompetence, bribery and nepotism, he recommended military training, higher salaries, and regulations controlling expenditure on wedding, funerals, etc.

Emperor Admonished

He accused the Court of being afraid to act and admonished the Emperor himself. He could do all this because he knew the rules of the game and observed them up to a point. It was only when he had attained respect and power that he released his righteous wrath and promulgated his amazing to quote the very classics upon which the ruling class was built and ever harking back to the Golden Age which they revered.

Of course he fell, but not before he had devised and actually put into temporary operation sweeping financial, educational, military and economic reforms, including agricultural loans such as are being re-introduced to-day.

The book is recommended to Government officials in general and Irishmen in particular, for the story of Wang An Shih is a tale of governmental experimentation that reached the proportions of a gigantic public fight.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler attended the Bach Festival in Leipzig last month. In the picture can be seen Dr. Goebbels and the Mayor of Leipzig, Dr. Goerdeler.

THE RESTORATION DRAMA

An Encyclopaedic History

VALUABLE STUDY ISSUED

"The Playhouse of Pepys," by Montague Summers, the latest work from an extraordinarily industrious and prolific pen, is a very detailed history of the earlier Restoration drama. It has no real connection with Pepys, but constitutes the second part of a series in which the author proposes to cover the whole field of what is loosely called the Restoration stage, i.e., from the return of Charles II. to the death of Dryden.

The first instalment of this undertaking was contained in his volume, "The Restoration Theatre," which appeared last year, and was devoted to describing the conditions under which the player and dramatist worked.

History Continued

This present volume carries the history and productions of the theatres from 1660 to 1682, leaving out of account the rhymed heroic drama. Two other volumes, still to come, will complete a very large undertaking.

Mr. Summers's knowledge of the Restoration theatre is, of course, encyclopædic. He certainly has acquired more information about it than any man living, and in this series he is giving his learning out with a copious hand. No student of the period can afford to neglect it, for it is a repository of facts, many of them new.

Detailed Treatment

All the productions of the period are treated in detail. Of many of the writers the author gives the first really up-to-date biographical account, and he does not omit to notice even the very minor piecee or the men of one play whom the ordinary histories ignore. This is no small part of the value of the book; but on wider issues he is also frequently suggestive and original, as, for example, in his discussion of the importance of the Ben Jonson school among the playwrights and critics of the time—a school which produced incidentally the very famous dramatic satire, "The Rehearsal."

PERFECT CRIME

Ellery Queen Does It Again

Something very near the perfect crime has been achieved by Ellery Queen in "The Spanish Cape Mystery." The writer introduces a house-party of thoroughly unpleasant, or, at the best, distinctly not likeable people, and then comes the murder of the nastiest of the crowd. He deserved to be put out of the way, as law officers, detectives, and his personal associates all admitted when they learned of his mode of life.

Dramatic Murder

He was murdered in a most dramatic manner, and in such circumstances that there seemed to be not the slightest clue except those pointing to people able to produce unquestionable alibis.

However, Mr. Ellery Queen solves the mystery by some most amazing deductions, and satisfies the reader by declaring at the finish that no jury—it is an American case—ever would convict the murderer.

"SOUND AND FURY"

Mr. Desmond Ryan's Latest Book

UNDISTINGUISHED TALE

Without having encountered either of Mr. Desmond Ryan's earlier works—nor, indeed, even being acquainted with their titles—one is unable to hazard any opinion as to whether his third and latest opus, "Saint Eustace and the Albatross," marks an advance or otherwise in his literary career.

According to the publishers, it is "quite unlike anything that has ever been written," and though the phrase may strike the reader as ominously ambiguous, if not positively severe, he will probably find himself sadly in agreement with it before he has skinped many pages.

Varying Testes

Concerning tastes, admittedly, there is no disputing, and it is therefore conceivable that to some people Mr. Ryan's novel may appear amusing. It may be explained that the Albatross of the title is a public-house in Bloomsbury, and "Saint" Eustace a literary Bohemian who presides as a kind of tutelary genius over the convivial meetings of its habitues—an exiled Sinn Feiner, an ex-Black-and-Tan, Tom Popperpipe, the Colonel, the Demure Lady, and various others.

The book is composed chiefly of the stories—prolix and pointless—which the members of this motley company inflict on each other, but a certain vague unity is maintained, partly by the central figure of Eustace himself, and partly by a fantastic conspiracy, which, unearthed by Detective-Inspector Pilkington, is frustrated by the Abatrossians.

Modelled on Rabelais

The author has apparently aimed at modelling his style on that of Rabelais, and the story of the conspiracy, of Zellor and his Secret Order of the Sable Croakers, and the final flight of the Brobdingnagian Bird, is possibly intended to recall the famous war between Gargantua and Picrochole.

That, however, is not the fault of the worthy Canon of Chinon, who, indeed, might have been tempted to include Mr. Ryan's book in his catalogue of St. Victor's Library, along with "The History of the Hobgoblins" and "Tartaretus de modo Cacandi."

YEAR'S BARGAIN IN HUMOUR

Book Of Drawings By Heath Robinson

The G.W.R. company decided to celebrate this, its centenary year, by asking Mr. Heath Robinson to draw his impressions of outstanding events in the company's history.

Here they are, in "Railway Ribaldry," and the title sufficiently indicates the spirit in which Mr. Robinson has interpreted his commission.

He has produced a hundred pages of drawings, and to get so much, from so individual an artist, presented as attractively as it is in this book, for a mere shilling is the year's best bargain in the sale of humour.

YOUNG NOVELIST'S SUCCESS

Book Of Outstanding Promise

YOUTH IN SEARCH OF THE UNATTAINABLE

It is one thing to write a brilliant first novel and quite another to follow it up with a second outstanding success. "Wilderness," so far from disappointing the many admirers of "Livingstones," will undoubtedly consolidate Mr. Derrick Leon's reputation.

He has a keen feeling for words, expressed in a direct style which only occasionally leans towards the precious.

Real People

Perhaps an even rarer gift is that of creating real people. His two chief characters are here drawn with an impartiality and lack of sentimentality that enable one understandingly to enter into the points of view of both.

Thus, one can sympathise with the mature novelist hero who, satiated with success and with affairs of the heart, is expected to live up to the ideals of a passionately romantic girl. At the same time, it is clear that the girl's love is a vital thing. Her suffering as, step by step, she is forced to relinquish her dreams and to accept a situation which becomes increasingly impossible, is handled with great delicacy.

A Way Out

From the latter part of the book it would seem that the heroine's misery symbolises the general discontent and dissatisfaction felt by some part of post-war youth with the existing order of things. Not only the hero and heroine, but all the minor characters, are victims of this sense of wanting something that life does not hold.

Yet the book does not end entirely in a minor key, for there is at least a suggestion that a way out may be found, and in the very last page the heroine sets out to find it.

REBELS AGAINST THE FAMILY

Theme As Old As History

The old adage that history repeats itself is the theme of this sensitively written story, "Rebels Against the Family," by Katherin McIntosh, but it is the ordinary, everyday history of an English family.

Richard and Emily have married, rebels against the will of Emily's parents, pleading the sempiternal excuse that they are meant for each other and the folly of wasting their youth. The marriage is a success; but when Catherine, their daughter, runs away with a penniless artist, certain that time cannot alter her love, they can only see the affair through the eyes of the older generation.

The war and the death of Catherine's husband deepen the rift. Twenty years later, Antony and Celia, the third generation face them with the same problem. For a moment decision hangs in the balance, then the memory of the past tips the scales. It is a moving and very human tale.

MOUNTAIN OF MYSTERY

Exploring A New Playground

ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

The Coastal Range of British Columbia, of which Sir Norman Watson and E. J. King write in "Round Mystery Mountain," may one day become as sophisticated a winter playground as Switzerland is to-day. Scenically it compares favourably with the Engadine Lakes and the Bernina Massif, but it is still largely unmapped and totally uninhabited. Mount Waddington has the name of Mystery Mountain.

On his first visit Sir Norman Watson only had a glimpse of the range between banks of drifting mist, but he was so impressed by what he saw that he decided to make a crossing of the whole range as soon as he could.

Plan Fulfilled

Last year he fulfilled this plan. His party approached the mountain from the east. To do this they had to travel by pack pony through the thick forest belt, then wade laboriously through the damp snow up the lower glaciers, carrying their loads. The skiers climbed Fury Gap and ran down a 30-miles glacier to the Pacific, while the rest of the party returned the way they had come.

It was a hard journey for they were entirely dependent on the food they carried on their backs. But judging by the authors' cheerful style the party enjoyed themselves very much indeed. The descent of Franklin glacier made up for all their hardships.

Fine Ski-run

"We got up a high speed and experienced the delight of an eight-mile run down a glacier new to us, under almost flawless ski-ing conditions. In a few minutes, dodging the larger rocks, we ran right down to the very last of the snow at the snout of Franklin glacier in the early sunshine of a perfect April morning.

"In the thrill of that descent we had forgotten the long hours of the day before and the fact that we had scarcely slept. . . . Behind us lay the winding glacier with the mountains ever-increasing in height and capped by the great mass of the summit rocks of Mystery Mountain, lit by the early morning sun."

The reader may prefer to wait at home till he can visit Mystery Mountain by funicular railway, but in the meantime he can spend a few pleasant hours in seeing this wild landscape through the eyes of Mr. King and Sir Norman Watson.

Beautiful Evelyn Bostock and George O'Brien in a touching scene from Fox's latest Western thriller, "The Cowboy Millionaire" which will be released at the Alhambra Theatre shortly.

WOMAN SCIENTIST IN PAPUA

Exciting Travels Described

A LIVELY ACCOUNT

Primarily Miss Evelyn Cheesman's book, "The Two Roads of Papua," is designed as the account of an entomologist's visit to the hinterlands of Papua collecting specimens for our museums. But it is much more than a heavy scientific travel book.

Miss Cheesman has a lively pen, acute powers of observation, and a gift for doing exciting things with the utmost non-chalance.

Unexplored Regions

Papua, which is one and a-half times the size of England, is still unexplored in much of its interior. Miss Cheesman therefore was continually following forest or mountain tracks where no white woman had ever been before. Her companions were naked savages, in whom a taste for cannibalism and head-hunting had been suppressed rather than exorised by white rule.

On these two problems which confront white administrators Miss Cheesman makes some illuminating comments.

The book has some attractive photographs and is well written and extremely interesting.

OUTSTANDING BOOK OF ADVENTURE

Search For Inca Treasures

To this story of a search for Inca gold in Peru, "The House of Dawn," by C. E. Scoggins, the author has given such an air of authenticity that in its class the book is outstanding. A party under "Red" McDougall sets out to find Iscacinga, "the mountain riven to its base." Here, he believes, the Incas obtained their gold and here they concealed the majority of their treasures during the Spanish invasion.

Charged with Suspense

The atmosphere becomes charged with very real suspense when, at the moment of the party's success, modern gunmen arrive and refuse to make a move until the gold is forthcoming, and then, upon its discovery, calmly await a suitable opportunity to massacre the entire outfit.

The situation throughout and the ultimate solutions are handled with easy skill and restraint, and Mr. Scoggins has succeeded in making a very convincing story from an old theme.

FANTASY AND FACT

Elusive Novel Of Gipsy Life

In the elusive personality of Ethne Brent, Mrs. Baillie-Saunders in "Jill-o'-The-Wisp" has cleverly intermingled fantasy and fact, and has treated the somewhat hackneyed theme of the gipsy lass who in reality is of aristocratic descent, in a whimsical and unusual way, weaving the mystical and concrete serenely together.

"Jill-o'-the-wisp," the female Will-o'-the-wisp, brings to everything a very delicate and ethereal touch, leaving a baffled impression on the mind as to whether she is elf, witch or madonna.

Holiday Reading

Discovered as a singer in a fortune-teller's tent in a travelling fair, the reader follows her fortune with interest and pleasure; her remoteness, and feyness, inherited from an Irish grandmother, help to create a mystic atmosphere.

In the rest of the many characters, with the exception of Sir Marcus Praed, the essential values are a little too blurred to trouble the reader overmuch, but the whole collection contrive to work out a very enjoyable book and one that can be recommended for holiday reading.

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Hard upon the heels of the announcement of "ROYAL'S" CONSECUTIVE WINS in the London, *News Chronicle* "Amateur Typewriting Contest For Great Britain," comes the news of Albert Tangora's Triumph in the "WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST" held at Chicago on the 29th June 1935, winning the championship, in competition with expert operators of other makes of typewriters, with a STOCK (NON-PRIMED) MODEL ROYAL TYPEWRITER.

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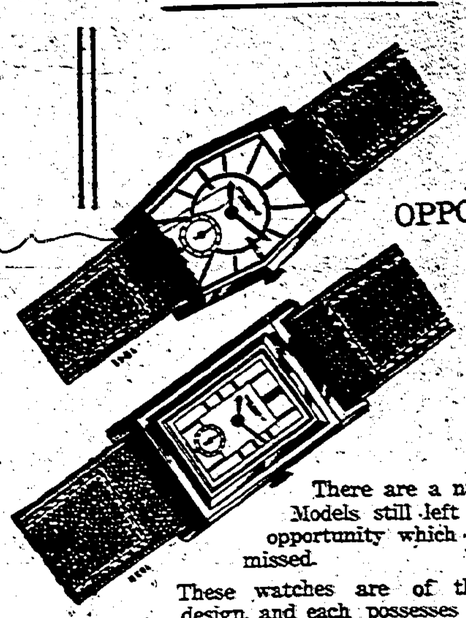

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The Tyranny Of Dress Clothes

Energetic protests are being made in the correspondence columns of the Home papers against what is declared to be the growing inclination of men, when escorting their feminine friends to the theatre or to other social gatherings, to forsake the rigid formula of "full" evening dress. "The Englishman," said one correspondent, "has always had a reputation for being a well-dressed person." This enviable character he is said to be "losing to a very large extent." Men are exhorted to realise that they "never look so smart as in full evening dress." This appeal to the twin instincts of vanity and patriotism might be conclusive in cool weather. Its effectiveness is apt to wilt when the thermometer indicator is hovering round the upper eighties: all the more because the contrast between the heat-defying properties of male and female "full" dress is then maddeningly emphasised. No triumph of feminine ingenuity has been so signal as the complete enfranchisement of woman's neck, especially when she is fully decked for the most ceremonial occasions, from that torture of restriction which, for men, reaches its zenith in the dress collar.

Yet it would be unfair to womankind to endorse the suggestion of another correspondent that relaxation of the full rigour of ceremonial turnout for men during and after the dinner hour would normally be interpreted as "discourteous" by the female sex. The tyranny that makes men conform to their uncomfortable dress rule is not feminine. It is a minor, though formidable, example of man's inhumanity to man; witness the pathetic mental suffering of the man who, mistaking the importance of some male dinner, finds himself disfigured by a black tie and a dinner jacket when all the rest of the assembled company is uniformly glorious in white tie, tails and decorations. Years ago, women rose in unanimous revolt against high-necked dresses; whereas men have shown no such unanimity, combining rather to look down noses protruding disdainfully above high collars upon any rebel. This may be a sign that women are more strong-minded, capable of united action and studious of their own comfort than men.

And So Say All Of Us

Fame has come to a Manchester schoolgirl who, in an essay, said that "England is the finest country in the world." That sentiment she shares with a vast preponderance of the people of England and this Colony. But not, it would appear, with a school inspector who, it is alleged, reproved both the child and her teacher for "an old-fashioned Imperialism." Correspondence between the managers of the school and the Board of Education having provided no redress, extended publicity was given to this difference of sentiment by a question in Parliament.

It would be a strange child who did not believe that her own country was the finest in the world. That faith requires no nurture from Imperialism new or old; it is the heritage of every boy or girl, only to be strengthened or diminished by later teaching or experience. Any endeavour to child youthful patriotism did not, as might have been anticipated, obtain the approval of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, to whom the question was addressed. For his answer was given to an audience which, in its years of maturity, will hold, by an overwhelming majority, that the child is right.

MOTOR MISHAPS

Car Runs Into Ditch On Taipo Road

AUSTIN TAKES A DIP

Mrs. A. J. Kew, of 111 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, has reported to the police that while driving private car No. 4037 along Taipo Road towards Fanling yesterday morning, and when overtaking a motorbus, she misjudged the road and drove the car into a ditch. The accident occurred about 100 yards from the Taipo Market. No one was injured but the right front and rear mudguards of the car sustained minor damage. The car was later taken out of the ditch and driven back to Kowloon.

Fall Into Harbour

An Austin car, No. 2242, owned by Mr. E. W. Fielding, of 8 Bay View Mansions, fell into the harbour yesterday morning from the Central praya, according to a police report. Mr. Fielding parked the car in Connaught Road Central. He had just got out of the car and was walking away when it moved forward and went over the praya wall into the water.

Here, There, and Everywhere

HIS IMPERIAL ANCESTOR

The claim put forward by M. Lascaris and his son "Theodore Prince of Thrace and Crown Prince of Greece" to the Greek throne need not be taken very seriously.

He bases it on his descent from the Byzantine Emperor Theodore Lascaris. The example of the fortunes of his forbear should hardly encourage him.

The Emperor, who was a son-in-law of Alexius IV., was Emperor *in partibus* as the result of the Crusaders having taken Constantinople.

He ruled for 18 years at the beginning of the 13th century at Nice, in Bithynia. Gibbon in the "Decline and Fall" writes of him characteristically: "His reign was the season of generous and active despair."

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ASKING FOR IT

It seldom devolves upon a court to censor a will by the omission from probate of words said to be defamatory of a living person.

A case somewhat similar to that concerning the will of Sir John Collie, which came before the Probate Court recently, arose a few years ago, the testator being likewise a knight. In that instance also the aggrieved person was a lady.

Ambiguity in the home-drawn will gives most trouble to the courts, and it is paradoxical that many judges and eminent legal men have failed to make their intentions clear.

The story goes that the famous Serjeant-at-Law, Maynard, purposely worded his will in obscure terms, so that the courts could settle some very fine moot points which had bothered him in his lifetime.

Your Daily Smile!

"Rastus, what am a alibi?"

"A alibi? Why, a alibi is provin' you was at prayah meetin' whar you wa'n't, instead of de othah place whar you was."

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Too Much Detail

Private Shepherd had been in the army a week when the sergeant asked:

"What do you think of the army as far as you've gone?"

"I may like it after a while," he replied, "but just now I think there's too much drilling and fussing around between meals."

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Examination Howlers

"A catacomb is the thing on the top of the rooster's head."

"Hansom was the name of a famous, good-looking cab driver."

"The Pilgrim fathers left the Dutch people on account of their language."

"Napoleon escaped from Melba."

"Edgar Wallace was chosen King of Scotland by Edward the First."

"The Merry Monarch was Old King Cole."

"A republic is a place where nobody can do anything in private."

"Ramsay MacDonald is the prime mixture of England."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will inaugurate the filling of the Jubilee Reservoir at 3.30 p.m. today.

There will be a whist drive in aid of the Sheklung lepers, held at the Seamen's Institute, Wanchai, this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. The launch Dayspring will be available for patrons of the drive, and will leave Kowloon public pier at 8.30 p.m. and return at 11.10 p.m.

The Doorlay Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue which had a successful season at the King's Theatre sailed for Shanghai aboard the liner Conte Rosso yesterday morning. They open their Shanghai season at the Carlton Theatre on September 5 and will play there for two weeks after which they will appear for a week at the Ritz.

Bitten by a dog owned by Lieut.-Commander Lape, of 43 Nathan Road, top floor, Chan Kan, aged 30, of 112 Queen's Road East received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog was removed Mataukok for observation.

AFRAID OF BEING ALONE

PEOPLE RUNNING AWAY FROM THEMSELVES

POETS AND PHILOSOPHERS ON BEAUTIES OF SOLITUDE

(By Very Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D.)

MATTHEW ARNOLD, writing before the days of motor-cars, complains that his countrymen are always hurrying and rushing about, so that "we never once possess our souls before we die." We are accustomed to think of our souls as our most precious possession.

To lose our souls is final and complete failure. And yet most people spend their lives in running away from themselves. The soul is a gentleman whose acquaintance they have no desire to make. If they are condemned to his society for more than a few minutes, they find him such an intolerable bore that they long to meet a friend, or even an enemy. They take their holidays in crowds, though nothing is more detestable than a crowd.

Forty miles an hour on the roads is not fast enough to get away from the objectionable fellow. Perhaps if we go to a foreign country he will not find us. Meanwhile we can always chatter, or read, or listen, or watch something going on.

Oriental Meditation

To the Oriental all this is quite incomprehensible. For him meditation is the noblest activity, and "saintship is the ceasing from all works." A great many Europeans have thought as he does. "Oh, Solitude, sole happiness!" exclaims St. Bernard. "The nurse of full-grown souls is solitude," says Lowell. "A talent grows in solitude, a character in the stream of the world," is Goethe's wise judgment.

"When from our better selves we have too long been parted by the hurrying world, and droop, sick of its business, of its pleasures tired, how gracious, how benign is solitude!" so Wordsworth writes, though later he confesses, "I was taught to feel perhaps too much the self-sufficing power of solitude."

Poets and philosophers are not the best witnesses, because the poet lavishes on the objects of his imagination the attentions which common men pay to their neighbours.

Some People

There are some people, I know, who fancy that they are attracted by Nature, or by God, when they are really only repelled by man. But the real poet and philosopher has substituted the society of ideas for that of things and persons; his mind to him a kingdom is. He is lonely not so much by choice as because he seldom finds anyone to share his thoughts. And when the mystic assures us that the Divine presence in his soul is the best society, we must not presume to dispute the truth of his experience.

But does this justify the vast organisations which for many centuries covered Europe, Asia, and North Africa with monasteries, convents and hermitages, the object of which was to enable men and women to withdraw from the society of their fellow-men, and to live during the greater part of every day in silent meditation?

The rule of silence and solitude was more severe in some institutions than in others. The Trappists are even now pledged to almost unbroken silence; and the hermits sometimes lived almost like wild beasts. The hermits have left very few successors; but to this day there are thousands of men and tens of thousands of women who have deliberately chosen the conventual life; and as far as the outside world is permitted to know very few of them wish to leave it.

A Good Rule

It is always a good rule, says Lippmann, to discard any ideas based on the premise that the best minds of another age were congenitally inferior to our own. We must try to understand the attraction of a mode of living which most of our world find intolerable.

We may suspect that a great many women have taken refuge in the cloister because Cupid has left them alone, and a great many men because Cupid will not leave them alone. Nor is Cupid the only enemy of peace. "The whole world lieth in the Evil One," says St. John. Greed, injustice, and cruelty have made life in the world so unpleasant that the opportunity to escape from it altogether seems to many very attractive.

The rule of silence cannot be very onerous, for what is there to talk about in a monastery? Meditation, difficult at first, may become delightful; and we must not forget that every year spent in a monastery or convent makes its inmates more unfit to live anywhere else. They would be like snails without their shells.

Those Middle Ages

Solitude and celibacy seem at first sight to simplify the problems of life enormously. In the dark ages the temptation to run away from society was much greater than it is now. Nothing is more absurd than to try to whitewash that dreadful period. Read, for example, Luchaite's book on France in the reign of Philippe Auguste. There was no treason in despairing of society instead of living in the world and trying to make it better; for nobody then believed that humanity was still in the stage of the rattle and feeding-bottle. "The world is very evil, the times are waxing late," was the universal belief.

These communities of mostly silent and solitary men and women are hitherto the only successful experiments in communism. Modern communism offers some of the same attractions, especially freedom from anxiety. The community, or the State, exacts poverty and obedience, and guarantees a maintenance, however simple.

Sociability

In some of the monasteries with milder discipline there was, no doubt, plenty of sociability. Human nature asserted itself against all the old strict rules. And on the other side there are many solitary people among us who do not live the "religious" life.

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The U. S. S. Mindanao is leaving the Colony to-morrow for an unknown destination.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University, returned to the Colony yesterday morning aboard the liner Conte Rosso from a trip to England and the Continent.

Members of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society are reminded that the launch picnic to Cheung Chau will leave Kowloon Police Pier to-day at 2 p.m. sharp. A special big launch has been reserved from the Yaumati Ferry Co. An aquatic programme for members and friends, has been arranged, for which prizes have been donated.

Wife: "You get more handsome every day."
Husband: "I know that, but I haven't a cent to give you."

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220FT. BATH OPENED BY LORD MAYER

So rapidly is Portsmouth growing northward, while Southsea extends eastward, that the Corporation has had to cater for the needs of children, adult swimmers, sun bathers and spectators by providing a big swimming bath and a Lido.

This is at the one entrance to Portsmouth by road, and was opened last month by the Lord Mayor (Mr. F. J. Privett).

The bath, which has taken nine months to complete, has cost about £40,000, and comprises a promenade, car park, paddling pool, water chutes, diving board and a cafe with a dance floor. At night the whole are is floodlit.

Every six hours the half-million gallons of sea water in the bath, which is circulated through filters, is changed.

The water is aerated by means of cascades at each end of the pool, the chloramine process being used for sterilisation and purification purposes. The bath is 220ft. long and 60ft. wide.

Dressing accommodation is provided for 768 men and women and 189 children. On the terraces and surround there is room for more than 1,000 spectators.

RARE KIPLING MS.

Draft Of "Mandalay" Fetched £210

OTHER BIG PRICES PAID PREVIOUSLY

The autograph draft of Kipling's famous song, "Mandalay," exhibiting the author's varying moods in composition, was sold for £210 at Sotheby's recently. Mr. Gabriel Wells, who had gone to the Continent, left an elastic commission to purchase it, and his name was given as the winner.

In 1930 Mr. Wells gave £630 for the manuscript of "Recessional," but this price was topped when Mr. W. Hill, of Chicago, paid £800 for the 30 lines of "The White Man's Burden." Big sums for Kipling MSS. really began in 1928, when Dr. Rosenbach paid £500 for the Ballad of "Ahmed Shah," and when Mr. Spencer won "With Scindia to Delhi," at £550.

Before this — in 1927 — the manuscript of "The Absent-Minded Beggar" (November 6, 1899), with Sullivan's music, had reached £340.

SEVENTH MOON CEREMONIES

Plea For Prohibition In Shanghai

Holding that the ceremonies for the dead, known as "Tang Chiao," popular in the seventh moon, are contrary to the New Life Movement and promote superstition, the Shanghai Kuomintang has sent a letter to the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai City Government, requesting it to instruct its subordinates to prohibit such ceremonies.

The Party states that the ceremonies usually are sponsored by idle persons who reap a handsome profit from the contributions collected from the residents.

LOYAL STOWAWAY

Attends Unveiling Of Mauretania Model

A Southampton man who cycled to Winchester and back to see the unveiling of the model of the Mauretania by Lord Mottistone at the annual shipping festival at Winchester Cathedral said that "he would not have missed it for worlds." Asked if he served in the Mauretania, he replied, "No, I have stowed away in her twice — the first time to America in 1920-21 and then back to England again some years later. Yes, she was a grand old ship." The loyal-to-the-last stowaway is at present unemployed.

Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, seen with his trainer at his camp near Hamburg.

LONG-DISTANCE PHONE

LINE TO SHANGHAI PENDING

Canton, Saturday.

The construction of the long-distance telephone station at Shek Pai will be finished within the very near future. It is expected that telephonic communication between Shanghai and Canton will formally start operation on October 10. Thenceforth, the human voice will be able to travel freely through Canton, Hong Kong and Shanghai.—Central Press.

RAIL TRAVEL IN CHINA

Facilities Afforded By New Agreement

Canton, Saturday.

The document effecting the transportation collaboration between the Canton-Kowloon Railway and the Canton-Shanghai Railway was officially signed yesterday by the respective authorities concerned.

The former was represented by Mr. Lee Lok-chiu, and the latter by Mr. Lee Sin-kan. The agreement will take effect on September 7 and thenceforward train passengers will be able to obtain through tickets from Hong Kong to Shamshui.—Central Press.

NEW COMMANDER OF GENDARMES

Canton Officer Takes Over Duties

Canton, Saturday.

The new Commander of the Kwangtung Gendarmes, General Li Shu-chung, assumed office this morning at 10 a.m. The official oath was taken under the personal supervision of General Chen Chi-tang.

The former Commandant of the Gendarmes, General Lin Shih-ching, has been transferred to the post of the Vice-President of the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy. He will assume his new post on Monday.— Central Press.

COMEDIAN KILLED BY OWN GUN

Tragedy Of Pigeon Shooting

London.

Tom Douglas Newell, well-known "dame" comedian, was shot through the heart at Kirkby Lonsdale recently.

Newell, who kept the Whoop Hall Inn, took a double-barrelled sporting gun into a field behind the inn to shoot pigeons.

Apparently he had been leaning on the gun with the barrel against his breast waiting for pigeons to rise when the gun went off.

Mr. Newell was 45. He began his stage career at the age of nine months, when he was carried on by his parents. His wife was a member of the original John Tiller Girls' Company at the London Palace.

BLACKPOOL TOWER DEATH LEAP

Boy's Last 6d. Used For Suicide

CORONER'S OBSERVATIONS

Arthur Frederick Taylor, a 16 years' old London cinema operator, spent his last 6d. to be taken to the top of Blackpool Tower and then jumped 325ft. to the ballroom roof. These facts were disclosed at the inquest at Blackpool when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

The Coroner produced a letter and asked the boy's uncle, Alexander George Stewart, of Brixton: "What does that refer to?"

Mr. Stewart replied that it referred to a correction at the dinner table.

Coroner: He does not seem like a normal boy.

Frederick Taylor, of Piedmont-road, Plumstead the father of the boy, said that he last saw him on March 27, 1934. "I do not live at home," he said. He added that the boy was then all right.

The Coroner stated that the boy had written a letter to his mother in which he said that his mother spoke to him in a way he did not like. Another letter was addressed to the Coroner stating: "Please do not return a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind. It is not such a case.—Yours faithfully." The Coroner said that when a boy of 16 deliberately took his own life in this way there must be some mental abnormality about him

ANCIENT SILVER PENNIES FIND

Dug Up Near Old Manor Houses

COINS OF EDWARD III

An earthenware jar containing about 4,000 Edward III. silver pennies has been found by a workman during excavations at Boyton Manor, a few miles from Warminster, Wiltshire.

The coins are in an excellent state of preservation, and the discovery has been reported to the Wiltshire coroner, Mr. A. L. Forrester, who is to hold an inquest to determine whether they are treasure trove.

Mr. Mattingly, one of the secretaries of the Royal Numismatic Society, said that the coins were worth little more than their intrinsic value—probably not as much as 3d. each.

DOG THAT CAUSED LORRY-CRASH

Judge Upholds The Driver's Action

Judge Sturges, in Bloomsbury County Court, held that a lorry driver was not guilty of negligence when he ran into some garden railings to avoid running over a dog. It has been put forward by some people, said the Judge, that dogs ought not to be allowed in London or populous districts. It had also been said that a driver should go forward and disregard killing a dog. There was abundant evidence that dogs caused innumerable accidents, but it could not be urged that they should be killed.

SOLDIER DROWNED AT TORPOINT

Strict Regulations Disobeyed

It was stated at an inquest at Torpoint, Cornwall, recently on Pte. W. S. Wales, 21, 1st Bn. Suffolk Regiment, that he disobeyed military regulations about bathing.

Wales got into difficult while bathing at Whitsand Bay. A lance-corporal who went to his aid had to be rescued. The regulations stipulated that a boat with two expert swimmers should be present when soldiers bathed.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

To-day's Short Story.

Death On The Elevated

By P. Jerome Willis

It was in a disturbed frame of mind that Dorothy Wetherby boarded the Elevated at Washington Square. When she arrived on the platform it was after midnight, and there were only a few passengers waiting, whose ghostly shapes seemed to loom up on either side of her in a strange, unreal sense, partly accounted for by the suppressed anger from which she was suffering, which gave her a peculiar sense of detachment, and in some way by the hard artificial light and the quietness of the station.

She wanted desperately to be alone and think it all out, although subconsciously she felt that she had taken the right decision. Nevertheless, in her agitated frame of mind, she didn't trouble to pick a compartment which she might have all to herself.

Hardly waiting for the train to halt, she entered the compartment directly in front of her. There were three men in it, and before she had time to withdraw the train started and, with a sigh of resolution, she plumped herself down in the middle of the opposite seat facing the three men and dropped her eyes. Now she regretted her impetuous boarding of the train, and wished that she had chosen another compartment. She felt awkward sitting there in evening clothes and, as she presumed, under the gaze of three men, but was too nervous to look up and see if her reckoning was right.

Vince was a bounder, that's all there was to it, she thought, as she reflected on the happenings of the evening. Here, in his own city, New York, he felt he could let himself go and didn't care a rap for anyone.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "King John And The Man Of God." by George Goodwin.

Nervously, she raised her eyes and saw that the man who sat opposite her was gazing straight at her. She coloured slightly and dropped her eyes again, inwardly hating all men. At the core they were all coarse animals, she thought, with but the thinnest veneer of respectability, but always hunting for something new. Vince was the same as all the rest, and all the charm he had shown in London was merely a temporary coat that he had donned for the occasion. His behaviour to-night had betrayed everything. No, she could never marry him.

She sighed when she thought how happy she had been when she had set out to-night for the party. True, she knew that New York was a little hectic after London, and even a fortnight in the "Big City" had taught her that, but never had she witnessed such coarseness and abandoned drinking as at to-night's party. Vince himself had got hopelessly drunk, but she might have forgiven that, only for what followed afterwards.

Without waiting to make any excuses she had fled from the party, and it was only when she was in the street that she remembered that she had forgotten to ask her aunt for any money, naturally reckoning on Vince's accompanying her back to the hotel. After frantically searching her bag she found she could not afford a taxi and would have to travel by the elevated electric.

Five minutes later Vince had followed her out and pleaded drunkenly with her on the pavement. Without waiting to hear his excuses or answer his stumbling offer to accompany her in a taxi, she had thrown her engagement ring at his feet and strode off, leaving him swaying on the pavement. She pursed her small pouting lips with grim determination when she thought of it. She would have preferred to walk home rather than be seen with him in that condition.

Nervously wondering if her agitation was noticeable to her fellow passengers, she looked up again and found her eyes held by the man sitting opposite her. The paper that he had apparently been reading was dropped on his lap. There was a slight leer on his face.

She wondered whether it was her imagination, and hardly daring to check it up, dropped her eyes to the paper on his lap. Its glaring headliness shouted at her: "POLICE HUNT FOR DARING KILLER."

Instinctively she shivered. She would be glad to leave New York and be back in dear, friendly old London.

Avoiding the bold stare of the man sitting opposite her, she turned her eyes to examine his companions. She had been subconsciously aware of their muttered conversation about the forthcoming elections, while her agitated mind recalled the evening's happenings.

The man in the left-hand corner was now gazing out of the window, apparently unaware of her existence. He was dressed in a blue suit and wore brown shoes, pointed at the toes. A spotted bow sprouted widely from his soft collar. His profile was strong, and there was a cruel line about the mouth.

Reassured that he was not examining her, too, her eyes swept the opposite seat, avoiding the eyes of the man directly in front of her, and concentrated on the man in the right-hand corner.

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REPULSE BAY HOTEL POPULAR

Dinner Dance Well Attended

Hong Kong's most popular summer resort, the Repulse Bay Hotel, was the scene of a delightful Dinner Dance last Saturday night, and society turned out in full numbers to mark their appreciation of the re-opening of these week-end functions.

Whilst the weather in the City and Kowloon was stifling, a delightful breeze made Repulse Bay doubly attractive and the Hotel, even before the dance, proved a popular rendezous.

It looks as if all roads will lead to Repulse Bay on every Saturday night from now on.

Dance music was provided by the very popular 'Revellers' Band under the leadership of Silverio.

LADY SOUTHORN INDISPOSED

Confined To Bed With Slight Chill

Lady Southorn, wife of His Excellency Sir Thomas Southorn, Officer Administering the Government, is suffering from a chill and is confined to bed.

On enquiry last night it was learned that her Ladyship is progressing favourably and that the illness is not serious.

HONG KONG LADY DIES AT SEA

Mrs. P. M. Hopkins

SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA ON WAY TO ENGLAND

News has been received in the Colony of the death from pneumonia aboard the steamer Kaiser-I-Hind of Mrs. Patricia Mostyn Hopkins, wife of Mr. H. C. Hopkins, sub-manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong. Burial was at sea.

The late Mrs. Hopkins, who was 32 years of age, was the eldest daughter of Dr. A. L. Hoops, C.B.E., and Mrs. Hoops. Dr. Hoops was formerly Principal Civil Medical Officer, Straits Settlements, and is now medical adviser to the Malacca Rural Agricultural Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins came to Hong Kong in 1932. There are three young sons, two of whom are at school in England and one in Hong Kong.

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"Although the carrion crow does a certain amount of beneficial work in the destruction of insect and other agricultural pests," the leaflet adds, "there is no doubt that it must be regarded as a harmful bird. It destroys many eggs and young of game, while in the neighbourhood of a poultry farm it is an unmitigated nuisance.

"It will quickly work havoc among young chickens, and appears to be irresistibly attracted by hens' eggs. It is also very destructive to eggs and the young of the lapwing, and may cause an entire nesting area to be deserted.

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CHILDREN ESCAPE

Storms accompanied by brilliant rainbows and, in one place, a vivid blue flame brought a break in Britain's recent heatwave.

Rain fell for the first time for almost a month in some parts of South-east England, and there were showers over most of the country. Here are some of the storm incidents:

Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner were in their kitchen at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, last night when a burst of blue flame shot across the room and a shower of slates fell from the roof, which had been struck by lightning.

In the Thames Valley and several London districts there were heavy downpours of rain, and many streets were flooded. At Surbiton, Surrey, people attending a hospital carnival swimming gala were drenched before they could reach shelter.

Ball Of Fire

During a severe thunderstorm on Merseyside three houses were struck by lightning in Chancer-street, Bootle, and one woman saw a ball of fire shoot across the sky. Two children sleeping in one house were smothered in soot.

A delightful study of Shirley Temple and "Scottie" from her latest starring production, "Our Little Girl" which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

MR. RATTENBURY'S £6,715 WILL

£839 Debts In England GREATER PART OF ESTATE

LEFT TO WIFE

Victoria, British Columbia.

Mr. Francis M. Rattenbury, formerly of Victoria, B.C., who was murdered at Bournemouth last March, left estate to the gross value of £6,715—including £6,255 in British Columbia—with net assets of £522.

His will, made in 1929, was brought before the Victoria court recently for resealing and taxing made necessary by the inclusion of the British Columbian property.

Liabilities, including bills totalling £839 owing to Bournemouth shopkeepers and to other English tradesmen and doctors, were ordered to be paid from the first realisable assets.

Under the terms of the will all jewellery and trinkets, together with an income of £70, were left to Mr. Rattenbury, who committed suicide last month following her acquittal on a charge of murdering her husband.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICES

Growing Popularity In Britain

Evidence of the increasing popularity of Empire air mail services from Britain is provided by the fact that in the quarter ended June 30 last letter mails alone were higher by 82 per cent. (in weight) on the corresponding period of last year. It is estimated that 1,120,000 more letters were sent away by air mail on all services than in the same quarter of 1934.

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AFRAID OF BEING ALONE

(Continued from Page 8.)

Some people are merely shy, and suffer tortures of isolation. They can console themselves for being where they are only by thinking of the inconceivable number of places where they are not. But they hate their loneliness, and there is no kinder act of Christian charity than to draw them out of their shells, and cure them of what modern psychologists call their inferiority complex.

The eminent philosopher Professor Whitehead has said that a man's religion is what he does with his solitariness. This may easily be misunderstood; but if he means that the soul is dyed the colour of its leisure thoughts, and that "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," it is true.

Nothing isolates a man from his fellows so much as the unamiable sin of pride, which Christianity, the religion of love, has always treated very seriously. We laugh at the vain man and like him; we sometimes admire the proud man, but we cannot like him, and, indeed, we ought to pity him.

Solitude

On the whole, though, we should follow George Herbert's advice, "By all means use some times to be alone," I think that solitude is the death of all but the strongest virtue.

Few people now read Abraham Cowley; but there is a passage of his which I can never forget. It tells the truth with deadly emphasis. "The truth of the matter is that solitude can be well fitted but upon a very few persons. If the mind be possest with any lust or passion, a man had better be in a fair than in a wood alone. The passions may, like petty thieves, cheat us, perhaps, and pick our pockets in the midst of company; but, like robbers, they use to strip and bind and murder us when they catch us alone. This is but to retreat from man and to fall into the hands of devils. It is like the punishment of parricides among the Romans, to be sewed into a bag with an ape, a dog, and a serpent."

FIGHT AT BEAUTY COMPETITION

One Entrant Loses An Eye

A free-fight at an Egyptian beauty competition has led to a competitor losing an eye.

Mlle. Khadra Mohamed Abdel Al and her sister-in-law, of Zarkan, Menufia Province, Lower Egypt, entered for the same competition. Too impatient to await the judges' decision, each started speaking disparagingly of the other's attractions.

A particularly telling sally by Mlle. Khadra earned her a sharp smack on the face, resulting in a violent fight.

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E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21		Apr. 23	Apr. 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3			May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19		May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31			June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16		June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28			July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14		July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26			July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
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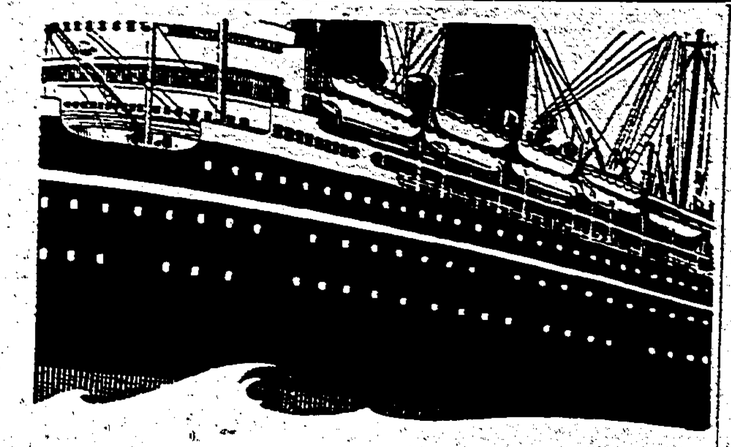

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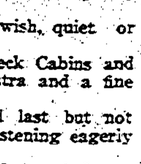

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Death On The Elevated

(Continued from Page 9.)

He met her gaze boldly and half smiled. Swiftly she avoided his gaze and looked through him out to the passing pageant of lights that danced outside the window as the train roared up Ninth Avenue. His broken nose and small rat-like eyes had struck terror into her heart; and she tried desperately to conceal it. For the first time this evening she began to regret her hasty decision. Vince might have been drunk and coarse in some ways, but she felt she would be glad of his protection now. With nervous, twitching fingers she opened her bag and sought for a letter she had received from her father the previous day. She felt she had to do something or she would cry out.

Her fingers trembled as she looked at the letter. The silence in the compartment and the dull scream of the train outside were beginning to get on her nerves. Over the top of the letter she found herself examining the feet of the man opposite. His shoes were small, well-shaped and of good quality. His legs were crossed and the trousers hung well from the knee.

Hardly daring to examine his face again, she turned to the letter.

"....perhaps you might manage to convince Vince after your visit that you would prefer to live in England. Of course you must do what you think best, my child, but mother and I would hate to think of you so far...."

She smiled grimly to herself. Yes, she would live in England all right, but there would be no Vince. No Vince; then suddenly she felt afraid, terribly afraid.

The evil faces and the vulgar stares of the men were now beginning to obsess her. She wanted to move to the corner seat, where she could gaze out of the window in detachment, but a nervous paralysis gripped her limbs. Desperately she tried to regain her self-control, but will power fled from her and she felt herself waiting, waiting....

Once again her eyes sought the newspaper on the lap of the man in front. The headline danced before her.

"POLICE HUNT FOR DARING KILLER."

There was a peculiar feeling in te pit of her stomach. Perhaps it was he, this man, right in front of her. Boldly she forced herself to look up again and meet his gaze. The eyebrows were bushy and nearly met across his forehead. Frantically she searched her memory to recall the photograph of the killer, which had been billed all over New York yesterday. She could remember nothing except an evil face and closely-set eyes. *Closely-set eyes* .... Then ....

"Reckon this heat'll end in a hell of a storm."

It was the man in the left-hand corner seat who spoke. She looked up. He had raised himself from contemplation of the passing lights and addressed his remark to the man in front of her.

She noticed his right hand was in his coat pocket, whilst he rested his head on his left, propped against the window. A large gold ring shone on one of his fingers.

"Max is sort o' concentratin' to-night."

There was a muffled guffaw. It was the man in the right-hand corner who replied, and she reddened at the inference. Oh, why had she chosen to travel alone? Particularly in New York, where she hardly knew her way about.

The man in the left-hand corner seat pulled out his cigarette case, selected one and snapped it closed again. In the silent poise of the three men, it seemed almost a significant movement .... for it broke the tension.

She looked at him as he lit it and he returned her gaze, examining her keenly. His eyes were very penetrating, and hers wavered in front of them and sought the relief of the window, where the white track of Broadway glimmered four blocks away. Huge buildings towered into the sky, and their dark slender shapes were vividly outlined in a glaring background of light.

Suddenly the train clattered into a station and stopped.

With beating heart Dorothy half rose when the door swung open and two more passengers entered. They were a man and a woman and both middle-aged. They slumped down into the seat beside her. They looked like caretakers, and their homely appearance gave her a sense of security. Gradually confidence returned to her. She was glad now that she had not got out. She had only two more stations to go and at most ten minutes in the train.

She sighed with relief.

With a whining crescendo the train slid out of the station and she closed her eyes, half in sleep. Under her shaggy eyebrows the woman beside her examined the other passengers and then stared in front of her.

With the relief of restored confidence the girl was thinking of how welcome her bed would be. The evening had been fatiguing, terribly fatiguing. She was overwrought. She opened her eyes and saw that the train was passing over Broadway. The train tore over the metals with a grinding crackling noise. It seemed to twist and turn like a mad thing. Over points it rattled and the lights dimmed and went out for a minute.

And in that minute an icy finger touched her heart.

"Get out at the next station if you value your life."

It was the old woman's hoarse voice that whispered the words in her ear. She drew back in terror and could hardly restrain a cry until the kindly pressure of the woman's hand on her own reassured her.

The terror that had gripped her before now returned and she felt herself trembling all over. She was afraid to look up, but she knew that the man in front and the man in the left-hand corner were looking at her. And she remembered the man in the left-hand corner had his hand in his coat pocket....

Mechanically she stood to her feet when the train slid into the next station and followed the old couple out.

On the platform she swayed and the woman caught her.

"You're lucky, Miss, to escape with your life."

The train jerked and sped on. Her eyes followed it.

"I-I don't understand. Are they ....gangsters?"

She was barely able to articulate the words.

The old woman eyed her keenly.

"Aye, and they'd just bumped someone off."

The girl looked at her stupidly. She was still trembling.

"They .... What....?"

"The bloke sitting right in front of you."

"What!"

"He was dead."

(THE END)

ROAST BEEF OF OLD ENGLAND

Remarkable Case Of Nonagenarian

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Perhaps the most remarkable of British nonagenarians, Colonel Robert Spottiswoode, aged 94, a veteran of the 10th Hussars, who now lives in County Cork.

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Congo's "visiting hours" have also been decided.

"For the present," Dr. Vevers, the superintendent, stated, "Congo will be on view only from 10 to 12 in the morning and from 5 to 6 in the afternoon, weather permitting.

"At other times he will be confined to his shed."

A special feeding pole 12 feet high, with elm branches dangling from the end, has been fixed in Congo's paddock so that visitors can obtain a good view of him feeding.

BODY IN BLAZING FIELD

Strange Suicide

Stanley Smith, of Langley-gardens, Barking, was playing with other boys in a field at Barking when he saw that the grass was alight. He went to the spot and saw the body of a man.

He told of his discovery at an inquest subsequently at Walthamstow.

Evidence was that the man, George Belsham, aged 53, of Malmesbury-terrace, Canning Town, had been depressed by unemployment and ill-health. Death was due to disinfectant poisoning.

Suicide While of Unsound Mind was returned.

FAMOUS BUILDING TO BE REMOVED

Familiar Landmark In Lincolnshire

THE "MILL ON THE FLOSS" OF GEORGE ELIOT

A familiar Lincolnshire landmark, the chimney attached to the Old Mill on the east bank of the River Trent at Gainsborough, has been demolished. A row of cottages, which formerly housed the mill staff and their families, has also been removed, and the next step in clearing the site is the demolition of the mill itself.

This is the mill about which George Eliot wrote in "The Mill on the Floss." At one time there was a rivulet running past and discharging into the Trent, on one of whose banks the mill stands. When George Eliot wrote her book she stayed for some time at a house near by.

The mill itself is now in a dangerous condition. When the chimney was felled half the side was ripped off.

FAMILY'S FLOATING HOME

Wagtails Rear Brood On Motor-Boat

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CHICAGO CUBS RETAIN LEAD IN BASEBALL

GIANTS BOW TO PHILLIES

CARDINALS WIN NIGHT GAME

New York, To-day.

Chicago Cubs retained their position at the head of the National Baseball League yesterday when they defeated the Pirates by an 8 to 2 margin, while New York Giants, despite a homer by Jackson, bowed to the Phillies.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	8	13	0
Lonnie Frey hit a homer.			
Boston	4	11	0
Wally Berger hit a homer.			
St. Louis	3	6	1
Cincinnatti	4	7	0
Philadelphia	6	12	0
New York	1	4	1
Jackson hit a homer.			
Chicago	8	13	1
Pittsburgh	2	8	4
Hafey hit a homer.			
NIGHT GAME			
St. Louis	5	9	0
Joe Medwick hit a homer.			
Cincinnatti	2	7	0
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	5	9	1
Philadelphia	3	9	0
Bob Johnson and Jimmy Foxx hit homers.			
Cleveland	6	11	0
Chicago	9	13	4
Boston	1	9	1
Washington	2	12	1

The game between St. Louis and Detroit was postponed.

THE SUI AN ARRIVES

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

In an exclusive interview this morning, an Officer of the ship said:—"We were told by the Kwangtung Seamen's Union that if we could get the ship away, they would not make any attempt to stop us, possibly thinking that we were unable to do so.

"The captain called for volunteers from among the few men remaining on board, and at 5 p.m. on Saturday we managed to get the ship away from the wharf.

"A scratch crew consisting of the Captain, the Chief Engineer, the Chief and Second Officers, the Wireless Officer, the Purser and four Indian guards volunteered, and, although none of these men had ever acted as firemen before, through the hard work and supervision of the Chief Engineer, Mr. C. Lawrence, sufficient heat of steam was obtained to leave the wharf.

ANCHORED FOR NIGHT

"At about 7 p.m. on Saturday the men who were unaccustomed to the arduous work of "firing" were unable to maintain steam, and it was decided to anchor for the night.

"At about 8.45 a.m. yesterday, after hard work, steam was raised to proceed, but not sufficient to keep the vessel at more than slow or half-speed.

"Proceeding throughout the day slowly and at times against a strong flood tide, the Captain and his crew managed to get the ship near to her port (Hong Kong).

"The Captain's intention was to go to the Company's wharf, but, when nearing West Point, the steam had almost disappeared, and the vessel just managed to reach an anchorage near Kennedy Town."

STRIKE CALLED OFF

After he had landed, the Captain was informed by the Secretary of the Company that the strike had been called off.

The s.s. Sui An will resume her schedule as from to-morrow morning.

The Chief Officer, Mr. Carter, anticipating further trouble, has applied for a transfer to one of the Company's vessels on the Macao run, and this request has been granted.

Interviewed this morning, the Captain paid a tribute to his volunteer crew, whom he said "had worked like Trojans to get the ship to Hong Kong."

SHARP CENSURE BY FOREIGN OFFICE

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CONCILIATION CHECKED

The *Sunday Times* fears that Mr. Eden's task of bringing about an amicable settlement of the dispute will be handicapped most seriously.

The *Sunday Chronicle* reports that Signor Mussolini has been thrown into fighting mood by the news of the granting of the concession, but the British declaration that the Government had nothing to do with the concession is received with undisguised satisfaction in Rome.

BRITISH ADVICES

A message from London states that the British Minister at Addis Ababa has been instructed to inform the Negus that in the event of the news of the concession being true, the British Government advises him not to grant the concession for the time being, according to a Foreign Office statement issued on Saturday evening.

ITALIAN PRESS OUTBURST

A message from Rome states that after the midday press, dazed by and hardly crediting the news of the 75 years' Anglo-American concession in Abyssinia, had only printed a brief report, refraining from making any comment, the evening papers burst out in furious indignation.

"England swallows half Abyssinia at a single bite," and "The true aspect of British Imperialism revealed behind the League of Nations mask" are among the headlines printed in big type across the pages of the papers.

The semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* still refuses to believes the news of "England's colossal robbery in Ethiopia" before it is officially confirmed. Should it prove not to be a false alarm, writes the paper, then the concession would be a double infringement of the treaties of 1891, 1894 and 1906; firstly, because these treaties preclude any monopoly; and secondly, because the concession directly affects the zones of interest reserved to Italy.

NO BLANK CHEQUE

"When Signor Mussolini said at Bolzano that Italy acknowledged all the interests of the British Empire he meant the rights already recognised or awaiting recognition, but had no intention of writing out a blank cheque."

Under the heading "It is Oil—Not the League of Nations", the *Tribuna* asserts that the so-called Anglo-American concession holders are more British than American, if not entirely British, and states that Mr. Eden's proposal to give Port Zeila to Abyssinia is now revealed in a new and instructive light.

The paper also takes the standpoint that the concession constitutes a severe infringement of England's international obligations, even though the agreement is signed by a representative of a private company, which, however, asserts the *Tribuna*, "would not be so stupid as to negotiate an economic concession in a country which will soon become the scene of a war if it could not reckon with the support of a powerful Government".

BLOW IN THE BACK

The conclusion of the treaty at this juncture, continues the journal, represents not only a blow against the Italian interests but a blow in Italy's back on the part of the Negus and England.

After pointing out that the British Government has already sent cruisers to strategically important points in the Mediterranean, the *Tribuna* asks whether it is determined to fight Italy for Abyssinian oil.

FRENCH COMMENT

A message from Paris states that a sensation has been caused there by the news of the concession affecting half Abyssinia which has been granted to Anglo-American interests, and the press as well as the public is engaged in excited conjectures as to Italy's reaction to this surprise move.

It is pointed out in reports on the concession, which appeared in the British press that not only the mineral but "all the natural wealth" of the part of Abyssinia in question comes under the terms of the concession, thus precluding Italy even sending colonists for agriculture.

The British Government has been granted what is tantamount to a protectorate by this concession, writes the *Echo de Paris*, and has barred the way to Italy.

A message from Rome states that in contrast to the Press, Italian official quarters are pertaining to an attitude of reserve towards the reported concession in Abyssinia. No official statement will be issued as yet, it was declared in Government circles on Saturday evening, since at present the only information available is from the newspaper reports.

NO EFFECT ON CAMPAIGN

The Italian Embassy in London, it is understood, has been instructed to make enquiries as to how matters really stand. Should the granting of the concession be confirmed, it will be officially regarded as an infringement of international treaties on the part of England, and a breach of the recent declaration of neutrality given by the United States. The eventual argument that it is an agreement with a private company will be regarded as untenable.

In any case, it is stressed that the concession agreement will not succeed in making the Italian Government deviate from its resolution to carry out its East African enterprise.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

DISINCLINATION TO DEAL

PRICES BECOME FIRMER

—CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Though the share market remained becalmed, prices were for the most part firmer yesterday, but great price changes in either direction were not recorded.

The week-end disinclination to deal was intensified by the reports from London and from Addis Ababa that the Abyssinian Government had granted an Anglo-American consortium a concession to exploit exclusively the oil and mineral wealth of Abyssinian territory for the next 75 years. The probable effect on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is unpredictable, especially as some doubt still seems to remain as to whether the facts of the transaction are as reported.

LITTLE STOCK CHANGES HANDS

Had the Italo-Abyssinian dispute not overcast the whole outlook of business the tendency of the share market to stiffen would most probably have taken effect, as the business done at the Leipzig Fair, especially as regards exports, exceeded all expectations.

As it was, extraordinarily little stock changed hands, business being also hampered by the demands for the usual monthly settlement, which, however, was overcome without serious embarrassment.

The international trade situation is regarded more confidently than last week, as a result of the quarterly report of the German Institute for Business-Research and foreign orders for locomotives received by Krupps of Essen.

Fixed interest securities were quiet, but more friendly towards the week-end. A comparison of the prices at the beginning and end of the week shows very little fluctuation of the price level all round.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CONCESSION ON RENTAL AND ROYALTY BASIS

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frontier on the Eastern shores of Lake Rudolf, going north through the Addis Ababa-Djibouti Railway to the northern frontier of Ethiopia.

In the event of minerals being discovered during the working of the oil concessions another contract will be granted on similar terms. A line is to be built to the sea when a port is available.—Reuter.

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